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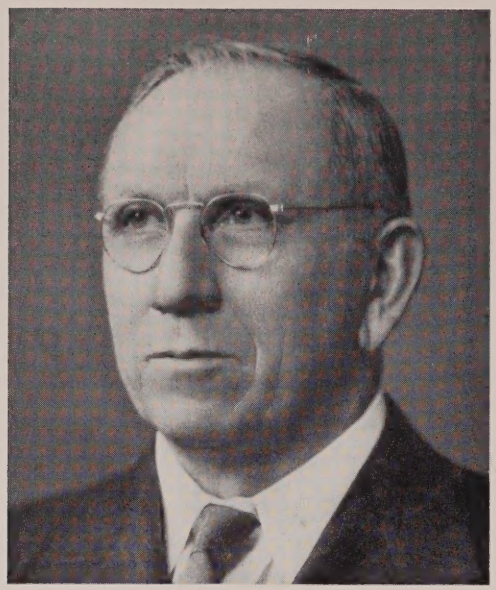


With Pride We Acknowledge

the contributions of Mr. Merle A. Sturtevant who retired in the fall of 1952 from his position of superintendent after having served for thirty years.

In all his years as an educator and administrator, Mr. Sturtevant has endeavored and succeeded in making his schools the kind that are typical of prudent American and of which any community can be proud.

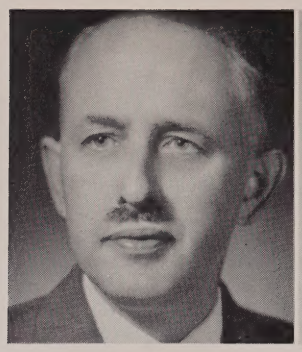
For his fine contributions to our school system, for his years of devoted service, we, on behalf of the school community and the community at large, express our sincere appreciation and pray that his years of retirement may be blessed with vigorous health and endless bounties of happiness and success.

We are indebted to

Miss Helen M. Parks

our Advisor, for her guidance and leadership. We respect her as a friend and teacher. Our admiration and love have caused us to dedicate this, our nineteen hundred fifty-three edition, to her.

EMMA DRINKWINE
Acting Superintendent



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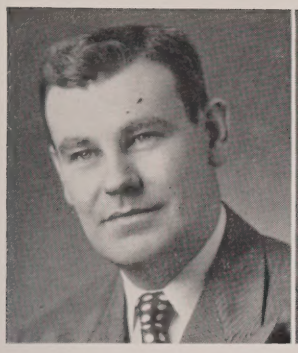

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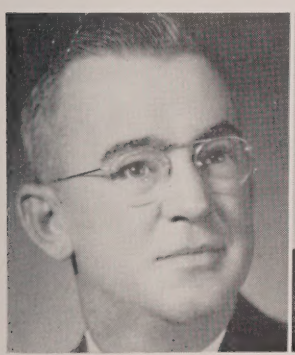

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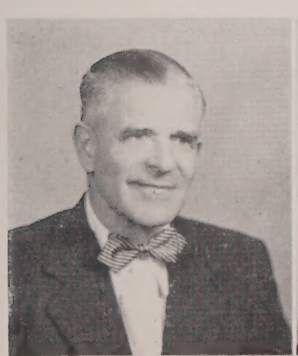

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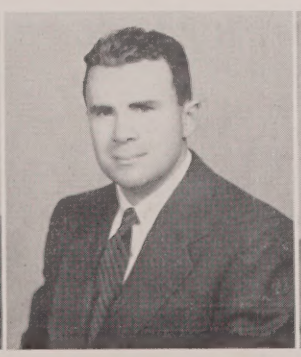

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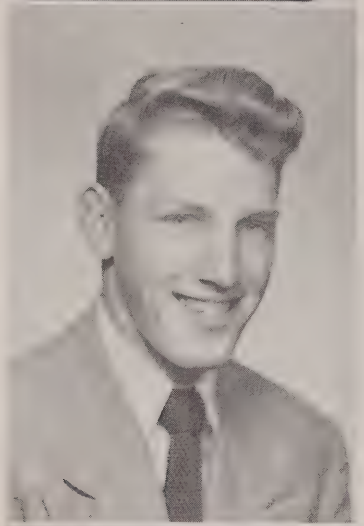
BARBARA ALEX
"Buzzy"
"A Source of Innocent Merriment."

Fun-loving . . . . witty . . . . extremely loquacious . . . . very neatly attired . . . . school not her favorite . . . . dances whenever, wherever possible . . . . popular with the opposite sex . . . . characterized by a pleasing personality, nice disposition and friendly smile.



ALBERT JAMES ANDERSON
"Andy"
"If friends be credit, he has much gain."

Magnetic personality . . . . extends friendliness and helpfulness toward everyone . . . . encircled by many friends . . . . co-captained our champion basketball squad . . . . coach's 'passing' problem . . . . good natured . . . . subtle humor . . . . loves a laugh.

JUNE E. ANDERSON
"Jay"
"Good humor makes all things tolerable."

Laughing eyes and l-o-n-g eyelashes . . . . shining brown hair . . . . soft voice . . . . none her foe . . . . always has a date . . . . carefree as a puppy . . . . dislikes studies . . . . dodges the scholastic part of school . . . . loves jazz . . . . a hot-rod truck driver . . . . would make an ideal secretary.

JANE ANTOUN
"She will succeed, for she believes all she says."

Poised, quiet mannered . . . . strikingly attractive . . . . fun to talk with . . . . a flare for the dramatic . . . . loves to argue . . . . not to be tangled with . . . . dependable, deliberate, determined . . . . individualist . . . . her by-word—"Don't push me, I'll get there"; she always has, she always will.

MARYANNE F. ARGENTO
"Ticky"
"Black eyes, black hair, a beauty rare."

Soul deep eyes of darkest night . . . . raven black hair . . . . neat as a pin . . . . extensive collection of bracelets . . . . clothed by "Vogue" . . . . always merry . . . . pert and peppy . . . . one of our exuberant cheerleaders . . . . spare moments spent at Sherer's . . . . naturally nice.

LOIS ELAINE ASPINALL
"Few are they who do all things well."

First to come in at swimming meets, last to come in at school . . . . vast display of swimming trophies . . . . extensive wardrobe . . . . talks incessantly, unless called upon in class—still attains top grades . . . . popular with the boys, yet displays indifference to them . . . . knows the latest in sports and movies . . . . petite, but packed with power exemplifying the future Olympic star.

EARLE BATES
"Sonny"
"Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest."

Beautiful waves are his crowning glory . . . . self-confident stride . . . . a song in his heart . . . . a tower of strength on the gridiron . . . . rated for set-shots . . . . it's three-quarter court or nothing . . . . a gay light in social life . . . . popular with all.

FLORENCE E. BERNARD
"Flo"
"She may look serious and she may look shy,
but she's full of fun 'twixt you and I."

Lovely to look at . . . . dark hair, dark eyes . . . . creamy complexion . . . . long hair in spite of poodle-cut trend . . . . chic clothes the envy of many . . . . mischievousness disguised in a quiet manner . . . . innumerable friends . . . . will waltz through life as gracefully as in "Serenade of the Seasons."

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ALICE FELICIA BOREZO
"Al"
"One who sings drives away care."

Long curly locks . . . . a sweet voice . . . . sang in our Musicale . . . . a bundle of giggles . . . . known for sly witticisms . . . . a warm heart . . . . a truly friendly girl . . . . sincere and unassuming . . . . well liked by all.

MARJORIE M. BRIGGS
"Margie"
"Shy and demure this maiden fair."

Small, sweet, soft-spoken . . . . sparkling hazel eyes . . . . light blond hair . . . . freckles galore . . . . a ready smile, one of her best assets . . . . well groomed, forever neat and trim . . . . taciturn . . . . blushes with ease . . . . often delves into cooking, crocheting or sewing . . . . to be an efficient homemaker.

VIRGINIA M. BRIGGS
"Ginny"
"A girl who bears acquaintance well."

Blond hair . . . . blue eyes . . . . one of the shortest in the class . . . . quietly makes her presence known . . . . always willing to lend a helping hand . . . . favorite pastime, sewing . . . . also enjoys skating and swimming . . . . her ambition, to be an office worker at Heald's.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BRITT
"Betty"
"There is no cosmetic like happiness."

Refreshing as a spring morning . . . . bright blue eyes . . . . wavy brown hair . . . . sparkling personality . . . . enjoys life to its fullest . . . . makes many friends easily and well . . . . a smile that speaks any language . . . . bubbles with laughter in an unaffected manner . . . . rates high in her studies . . . . tops in everyone's esteem.

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JOAN AUDREY CAPERS
"Joanie"
"A good laugh is sunshine in a house."

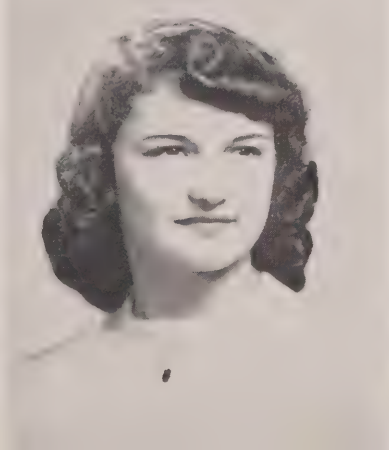
Jovial laugh . . . . sparkling eyes . . . . varied hair-dos . . . . loves to talk . . . . industrious and ambitious . . . . a whiz at math . . . . Spanish her pet peeve . . . . one of the Queen's Attendants at our Prom . . . . a nursing course at University of Massachusetts, her destination.

NELSON G. CARLSON
"Nellie"
"Brevity is the soul of wit."

A likeable fellow . . . . quiet . . . . unassuming . . . . a true Swede with beautiful fair hair and complexion . . . . sings like Caruso . . . . earns pin money as a pin boy . . . . recreational activities include swimming and skating . . . . speeds over the water of Lake Quinsig . . . . one of the boys.

DOLORES L. CASASANTO
"Dol"
"A likeable gal with likeable ways."

Long, wavy dark hair . . . . dark eyes . . . . effervescent with her smiles . . . . favorite pastimes include roller skating and ice skating . . . . displays accomplishment in both sports . . . . a spectator at athletic contests in Grafton . . . . a seamstress on occasion . . . . innumerable friends here and in the service . . . . inseparable from Dot.



DOROTHY E. CASASANTO
"Dotty"
"Patience and gentleness is power."

Long, curly, jet-black hair . . . . cute and neat as a button . . . . a faithful friend . . . . kind and generous . . . . twin hobbies are roller skating and ice skating . . . . enjoys sewing and swimming . . . . favorite tune, "Billy Boy" . . . . her ambition, working at the M.P.A.

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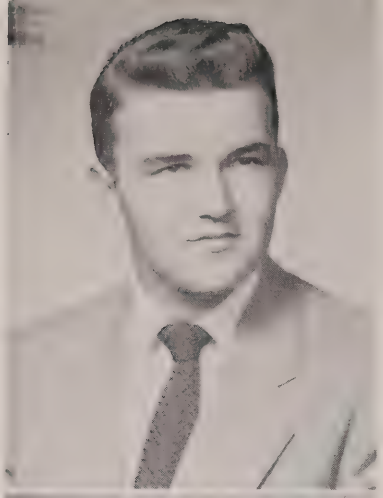

EDWARD RUSSELL CLEMONS
"Eddie"
"Integrity of life is fame's best friend."

Expressive brown eyes . . . . a warm smile for everyone . . . . known everywhere for his posters and art productions . . . . daVinci's protegé . . . . sincere, as only he can be . . . . always ready to lend a hand . . . . serious minded, but witty . . . . kindness his virtue; vices, none at all . . . . never moody . . . . ambition, work in the field of art . . . . destination, U. of M.

VERNON J. CORMIER
"Mush"
"The word impossible is not in my dictionary."

Always known as "Mush" . . . . clean cut . . . . snappy dresser . . . . infectious smile . . . . an ice-breaker at any party . . . . always good for a laugh . . . . stalwart co-captain of the gridiron guys . . . . never moody . . . . popular with both sexes . . . . studies not his specialty . . . . slow to anger . . . . one of coach's problems . . . . always manages to get by.

JOANNE R. DABOUL
"Jo"
"Common sense is instinct, enough of it is genius."

Her eyes portray a sparkling personality . . . . her smile competes with a ray of sunshine . . . . jet black curly hair . . . . dependable worker . . . . steadfast member of Student Council . . . . a source of sound advice and encouragement . . . . her friendliness, good humor, and adaptability have won her many friends . . . . a future full of promise.

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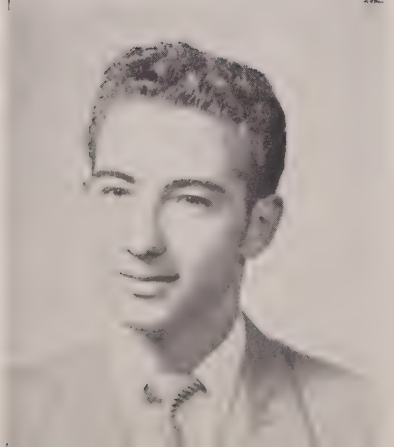

GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO
"Wit and humor belong to genius alone."

Wavy brown hair . . . . a flair for snappy clothes . . . . dances away the hours . . . . his heaven—a special girl, summer breezes and a moonlight swim . . . . an all-around student, but has no affinity for trig . . . . twice our dynamic Class President . . . . to be a distinguished doctor . . . . next year, Holy Cross College.

ELIZABETH JESSIE DODD
"Liz"
"Society is built upon trust."

Shiny black hair . . . . deep brown eyes . . . . bubbling laughter . . . . witty at times . . . . "Miss Elly" in the Musical . . . . can't resist Indiana . . . . loves swimming, movies, skating . . . . a listener in class . . . . enjoys novels . . . . out-of-this-world cakes . . . . spends spare time at the library . . . . not a gym enthusiast.

LOIS ANN DUDLEY
"The nicest things often come in small packages."

Pint sized . . . . competes for role of shortest in the class . . . . brown hair . . . . brown eyes . . . . bashful . . . . extremely sincere . . . . likes to swim and to ice skate . . . . plans to be married after graduation.

MARCELLE IRENE DUMAS
"Marcie"
"A soft answer turneth away wrath."

Small, sweet, shy . . . . a hard worker . . . . the commercial field, her specialty . . . . a skating fan . . . . enjoys the tip end of Cape Cod . . . . loves to day-dream but never has the time . . . . admired for her artistic ability . . . . her work as Photography Editor will not be forgotten.

MARILYN AUGUSTA ESTABROOK
"Merit and good breeding will make their way anywhere."

Exuberant and zestful . . . . a skilled typist . . . . a hard worker . . . . a faithful friend . . . . studies patiently with best results . . . . speaking, music, religion included among her interests . . . . successful in all she endeavors . . . . hopes to become a math teacher.

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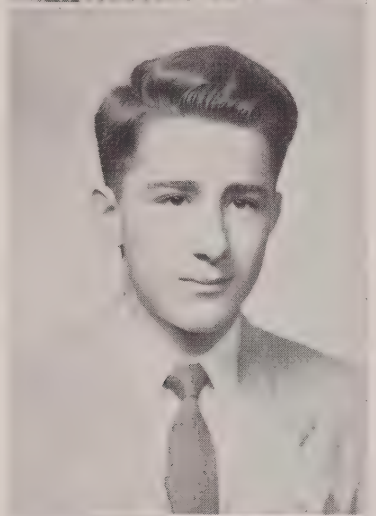
ROBERT A. FOLSOM
"Flop"
"Why should life all labor be?"

A manly physique . . . . a smile that sends the girls to seventh heaven . . . . a lock of unruly brown hair . . . art and women, his hobbies . . . . cruises around in a small Ford coupe . . . . participates in all sports . . . . easy does it, that's our "Flop".



THOMAS E. GALASTRE
"Tommy"
"Noise is not always necessary for success."

A handsome and regular guy . . . . dark eyes . . . . fair complexion . . . . waltzes dreamily . . . . kept Musicale audience laughing . . . . neatly dressed . . . . drives a green Ford . . . . one of Shrewsbury's famous oarsmen . . . . a great lover of the ladies . . . . keeps his classes well supplied with wit.

BARBARA ANN GAMACHE
"Barbie"
"As pure as a pearl, and as perfect; a noble and innocent girl."

Engaging smile . . . . soft brown eyes . . . . dependable, helpful, lively . . . . wise, practical, and witty, too . . . . able seamstress . . . . both trig and physics, she has conquered . . . . relentless baseball and basketball fan . . . . likes good books and movies . . . . humorous speaker . . . . busy and efficient year book worker.

JULIE E. GOLDEN
"Julie"
"Her little airs and graces were much admired."

Sophisticated, sedate, sincere . . . . dynamic green eyes . . . . envied for her wardrobe and hair-dos . . . . adores corn muffins . . . . an efficient office worker at Marcus's . . . . quick-witted . . . . capable of being serious or silly as the mood inspires her . . . . a chum worth having.

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EARL THOMAS GOLDEN
"Tommy"
"None but himself can be his parallel."

Tall and blond . . . . diabolic grin . . . . mischievous heart . . . . blushes easily . . . . perfect dancing partner . . . . faithful to his Buick and to Ginny . . . . keen about auto races . . . . crazy about hill-billy music . . . . dreams of travel . . . . looks skyward for his future.

JOHN GATES GREEN
"Johnnie"
"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

Chubby and cherubic . . . . a convincing talker . . . . an art in arguing . . . . favors outdoor sports . . . . a fancy for hunting . . . . dodges the social life . . . . never misses a mystery movie . . . . to be a salesman.

JOAN HALLIWELL
"Patience is the key of content."

Tall . . . . blonde . . . . happy-go-lucky . . . . whiz on the tennis courts . . . . loves to ice skate . . . . one of the Edgemereites . . . . headed for a secretarial position . . . . takes a liking to fraternities . . . . enjoys going steady.

EDYTHE MARILYN HARVEY
"Ede"
"Gentle of speech, beneficent of mind."

A terrific gal . . . . blond hair and blue eyes . . . . cutest nurse's aide at Fairlawn . . . . agile fingers on any keyboard . . . . dancing feet . . . . possesses a friendly curiosity . . . . a smile that comes from her heart . . . . understanding, sincere . . . . Bates to be her Alma Mater.

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PATRICIA HENNE
"Pat"
"He conquers who believes he can."

Perky, pleasant and petite . . . . soft brown tresses . . . . true blue eyes . . . . interested in anything and everything . . . . bowling and a snack at Stuart's . . . . an ardent interest in photography . . . . longs to soar the airways . . . . her heart sticks to the Navy . . . . once a steady boarder at Memorial . . . . to be remembered for courage and ambition.

VIRGINIA MAE HIGHT
"Ginny"
"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

Hailed from Commerce High in '51 . . . . ebony black hair . . . . big brown eyes . . . . an infectious laugh . . . . friendly, loquacious . . . . enjoys bowling, swimming, tennis, dancing . . . . noted for fine English compositions . . . . concentrates better with shoes off . . . . loves to travel . . . . pet peeves—jealous men, gum chewing rules . . . . a Mrs. degree with diploma.

BEVERLY RUTH HOWE
"Bev"
"The great hope of society is individual character."

Sweet as sugar . . . . sincere in all she says and does . . . . friendly and fun . . . . soft spoken . . . . a transmissible giggle and sunny smile . . . . an energetic working girl . . . . likes cocker spaniels . . . . cruises around in a Crosley convertible . . . . happiness and good nature belong to her.

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RAYMOND WILLIS HOWE
"Ray"
"Music is the universal language of mankind."

Tall and stately . . . . a Spanish scholar (?) . . . . the professorial smile . . . . bursts into gales of laughter . . . . willing worker . . . . kind-hearted . . . . alto sax sensation . . . . musically inclined . . . . the U. S. Navy Band, his goal.

JUDITH M. IRELAND
"Judy"
"Do you know a young and beautiful girl who is not ready to flirt—just a little?"

A pillar of poise . . . . smoothly attired . . . . scintillating personality . . . . unique sneeze . . . . able leader . . . . harmonizes expertly on the ivories . . . . enjoys the finer things of life . . . . memorable parties . . . . leaves us for Mass. State.

CAROL LOUISE JOHNSON
"Only the heart without a stain knows perfect ease."

Pretty blue eyes . . . . cute pug nose . . . . a beautiful auburn crown . . . . cheerful and gay . . . . lots of fun and giggles . . . . an outdoor girl . . . . enjoys skating, tennis and swimming . . . . one of the Edgemereites . . . . a gracious hostess ('member that Christmas party?) . . . . likes her noontime jaunts.

LINDA MARIE JOHNSON
"Linda"
"Grace is in her step; heaven is in her eyes."

Many assets . . . . neat, trim . . . . conscientious . . . . true sincerity . . . . never ruffled . . . . fun-loving . . . . sugar with a bit of spice . . . . hidden sense of humor . . . . unique giggle . . . . active in club activities . . . . part of "Hale's Harem" . . . . personality plus.

CATHERINE ANN JOSLYN
"Cathy"
"So anxious to keep heart contented and face happy."

Sweet as spring . . . . carefree as summer . . . . cute as a kitten . . . . a blond charmer . . . . her nose, dotted with freckles . . . . affectionate . . . . extrovert . . . . listening to hill-billy music and skating, her hobbies . . . . enjoys singing . . . . blessed with enthusiasm and a fine personality.

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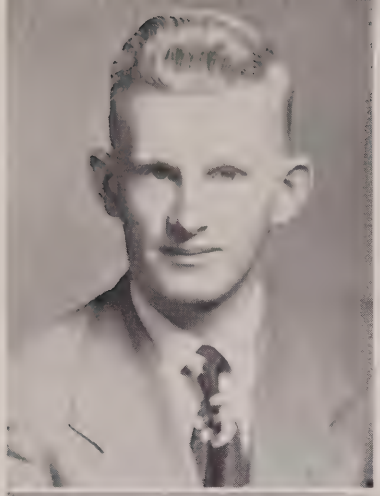

THOMAS FRANCIS KEEGAN
"Tommy"
"The little man with so many jobs."

Five feet two, eyes of blue . . . . crowned with strawberry blond hair . . . . Mike's right-hand man . . . . the height of dependability . . . . all his friends, none his foes . . . . greets everyone with a friendly "Hi!" . . . . many admirable qualities . . . . a regular guy.

JOYCE ANN KENDER
"Joyce"
"Hard work is the yeast that raises the dough."

Pretty to walk with, witty to talk with . . . . radiant black hair . . . . infectious smile . . . . automatically invades your heart . . . . naturally nice . . . . popular, pert, peppy . . . . a hit in the Musicale . . . . a Charleston devotee . . . . noted for her posters and other works of art.

DOLORES MOLIN KJERTING
"Doug"
"Timely service like timely gifts, is doubled in value."

One of our tallest gals . . . . quips are famous . . . . object of Mr. Jacobs' "little girls are wonderful" . . . . loves to argue . . . . no fondness for grammar . . . . science, her specialty . . . . nice to talk to . . . . a great deal of fun . . . . interest in New Hampshire . . . . diligent worker at Foundation . . . . Memorial Hospital School of Nursing claims her.

ORA LEE KNECHT
"Gretchen"
"I may disagree with what you say, but I'll defend to the death your right to say it."

Neat and shining . . . . beautiful, expressive eyes . . . . peaches and cream complexion . . . . a go-getter . . . . prefers the negative side of any discussion . . . . high ideals . . . . a capable leader . . . . she's headed for a home economics course in a Utah college.

ALICE MARIE LEBLANC
"Al"
"A friendly manner finds a way."

An Edgemereite . . . . a loyal companion . . . . courteous and considerate . . . . possesses beautiful brown eyes . . . . at her prettiest when smiling . . . . just as carefree and gay as the month of May . . . . loves to travel and to play piano . . . . her goal, secretarial work.

ANTHONY RICHARD LEONE
"Toby"
"On the sunny side of the street."

Neat and nice looking . . . . sharp apparel envied by many . . . . forever a gleam in his eye . . . . possesses a pleasing personality . . . . makes friends easily . . . . a quick wit in class . . . . loves to dance, and dances well . . . . plans to be soon wed . . . . now giving his time to the service of Uncle Sam.

BRUCE A. LILJEGREN
"Silence is a true friend that never betrays."

A lock of hair persistently out of place . . . . bashful, shy, quiet . . . . blushes easily and well . . . . never worried, never hurried . . . . attends school because it's compulsory . . . . "Coke, without ice!", his mainstay . . . . Scandinavian girls gained his approval . . . . but ours haven't yet!

JOHN ARVID LILJESTRAND
"Lily"
"His heart as far from fraud as heaven from earth."

A one time bashful boy—those days are gone forever . . . . mighty and statuesque . . . . a presence commanding attention . . . . cleancut, fair, handsome . . . . blue his color . . . . popularity plus personality . . . . an all around sportsman . . . . Co-captain of the pigskin players . . . . manly, gentlemanly . . . . dislikes sham . . . . a great guy in every way.

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GORDON W. LUNDSTROM

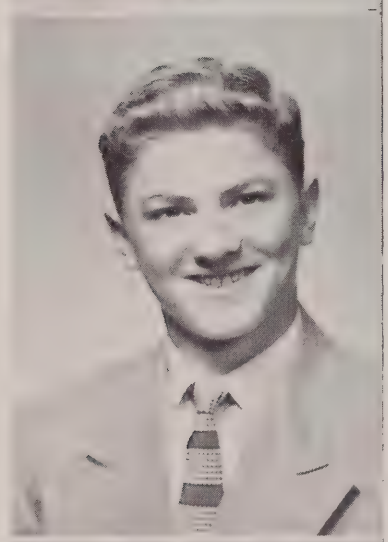
"For science is, like virtue, its own exceeding great reward."

Joined us here in Shrewsbury from Upsåla St. School . . . . tall, crowned with bright red hair . . . . enthusiastic student of all kinds of sciences and mathematics . . . . not opposed to any school studies . . . . hunts as a hobby . . . . also relishes ice skating and bicycling.

CAROL ANN MARTIN

"Happiness is not perfected 'till shared."

Lives life to the fullest . . . . enlivens many a dull class with a mischievous giggle . . . . capable of out-talking the most talkative . . . . Carol and Gail, one and inseparable . . . . a willing and able worker . . . . an outstanding student of the sciences . . . . aspires to adorn her natural wavy hair with a nurse's cap.



BENJAMIN THOMAS MASTRO

"Benny"

"Heaven is blessed with perfect rest,
but the blessing of earth is toil."

Blond hair with a Toni look . . . . impish grin . . . . one of the unforgettable soft-shoe clan . . . . shy in his own different way . . . . loves to talk to girls . . . . industrious worker, faithful sports fan . . . . a cute dimple . . . . a fishing enthusiast . . . . plans to roam the ocean with the Coast Guard . . . . just a terrific guy!

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JOHN J. McARDLE

"Jack"

"Laugh and the world laughs with you."

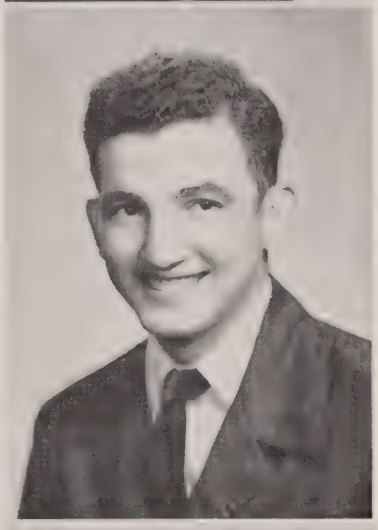
A joy to know . . . . friendly . . . . generous . . . . happy-go-lucky . . . . pleasing disposition and a hearty laugh . . . . his face familiar at the Food Farm . . . . could fill volumes about the women in his life . . . . seldom takes a book home, but is successful now and will be in the future.

FRANCES CHRISTINE McGRAIL
"Frannie"
"A constant friend is rare and hard to find."

One of life's lovelier moments . . . . our radiant Prom Queen . . . . tender of heart, warm of nature . . . . all shamrocks and stardust . . . . a sparkling smile . . . . unlimited capabilities . . . . gained popularity through friendliness, understanding, and amiable disposition . . . . admired, respected, loved by all.

MARION FRANCES MILDE
"No one reaches a high position without daring."

A Student Council dynamo . . . . packed with vim, vigor, vitality . . . . well known for poster productions and constant cartooning . . . . marked by an inquisitive way, a spasmodic laugh, and a subtle droll wit . . . . a cook and seamstress of the first order . . . . loves men . . . . game for anything.



RICHARD S. MASSEY
"Dick"
"Never a dull moment."

Dark, wavy hair . . . . quiet yet friendly . . . . possesses a little bit of wanderlust . . . . never hurried . . . . active member of the Marlboro Piston Pushers . . . . a part-time fisherman . . . . employed at Graton & Knights . . . . his life's ambition, to be a mechanical draftsman.

CAROLE LOUISE OLSON
"Olie"
"Good humor is goodness and wisdom combined."

Laughing blue eyes that brim with friendliness and good humor . . . . short blond hair haloing her head . . . . tiny, trim, terrific . . . . uncanny ability to be center of mischief at all times . . . . enviable athletic ability . . . . constantly "Mahlon" those letters . . . . seldom shows her serious side.

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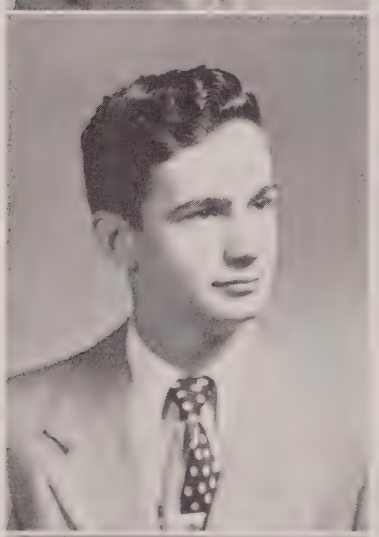
PATRICIA ANN OLSON
"Pat"
"A fair exterior is a silent recommendation."

Hails from the Pine Tree State . . . . quiet and reserved . . . . a sincere and friendly manner . . . . fair haired and soft spoken . . . . a blushing beauty . . . . a cutie in her band uniform . . . . trim and neatly dressed . . . . ambitious and hard working . . . . holds a part time job . . . . success shall be hers.

DOROTHY J. PAGE
"Dot"
"The beauty of heaven is the stars;
the beauty of women is their hair."

Lovely to look at . . . . sweet, sophisticated . . . . dons a perfect "Page"-boy . . . . owns an endless wardrobe, especially sweaters . . . . aims to have nice things, to go to nice places . . . . affinity for "Happy Hampton" . . . . able co-captain of the girls' hooping squad . . . . a vivacious cheerleader . . . . a member of "Kennedy" clan . . . . her days are always sunny.



PAUL THEODORE PAPAGNO
"Teddy"
"Speech is great, silence is greater."

Swimming, baseball, and driving his favorites . . . . an ardent Yankee fan . . . . a sharp eye for the kingpin . . . . a sense of humor and good disposition . . . . the nervous and fancy-stepping bridegroom in our Musicale . . . . always well supplied with gum . . . . a grocery juggler at the A & P . . . . a whiz at figures.

NORMA JUNE PARK
"Norm"
"Merry and gay, let care flit away."

Friendly, flirtatious . . . . laughing green eyes . . . . a beautiful pageboy . . . . an infectious smile . . . . wonderfully witty . . . . crazy about convertibles and cokes . . . . will be a model secretary.

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JOHANN B. PIANTEDOSI
"Jo"
"The best way to gain a friend is to be one."

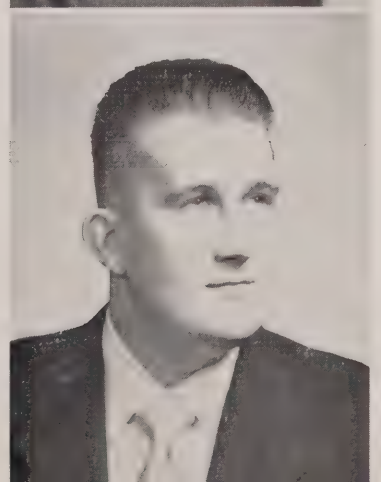
Eyes like stars glancing out of the azure sky . . . . chic coiffure . . . . voice radiates her personality . . . . can't resist that Hot Pastromi . . . . math, her Waterloo . . . . sincerely interested in everyone . . . . like a babbling brook, she chatters on . . . . her light heart will live long.

ANNE PRESCOTT
"Humility is the solid foundation for all the virtues."

Sweet and likeable . . . . nice to know . . . . a wardrobe straight from "Seventeen" . . . . loaded with talent . . . . really makes the baton talk . . . . a sports enthusiast . . . . despises English . . . . dancing and swimming, her hobbies . . . . seldom seen without Rocky . . . . likes to drive a certain Packard.

PATRICIA ANN QUIRK
"Pat"
"To speak kindly does not hurt the tongue."

Mischievous and witty . . . . sprinkled with freckles . . . . a hearty laugh . . . . Irish eyes that smile . . . . one of the switchboard gals . . . . a good companion . . . . most considerate of others . . . . always retains a carefree manner.



JAMES A. REILLY
"Jim"
"He that hath knowledge spareth his words."

A serious student . . . . an ardent worker . . . . brings honor to our school . . . . a keen mind . . . . dashes off a solution to any tricky problem . . . . the slide rule, his guide to life . . . . all friends, no foes . . . . a heart as big as Texas.

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LOIS F. REHN

"Happy and bright from morn 'til night."

Tall and statuesque . . . . an unusual humor . . . . a sunny smile . . . . happiest when school is closed for a day . . . . yearns for travel in the West . . . . a sports enthusiast . . . . a craze for motorcycles . . . . there's a Ford in her future.

GAIL ANN RUSSEK

"Just a little giggle, but we think it's mighty sweet."

Petite and especially cute . . . . eyes sparkling with fun . . . . vigorous, talkative, lively . . . . short hair cut, her trademark . . . . carefree as the wind . . . . a friend to all . . . . dislikes nothing and no one . . . . an asset to any company . . . . chauffeurs a Ford around town . . . . a "singin' in the rain" gal.

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CONSTANCE FAY SAFFORD

"Connie"

"Happiness—every one speaks of it, few know it."

As tempting as a strawberry ice-cream cone . . . . peppy, petite, pretty . . . . giggles galore . . . . delights in the exciting . . . . as lively and quick as a bunny . . . . whiz with the hockey stick . . . . small in stature, mighty in mind . . . . her patience is the secret of her success . . . . our "Little Painted Doll."

WILFRED L. SANDERS, JR.

"Jackie"

"Where he met a stranger, there he left a friend."

A welcome addition in every crowd . . . . coxswain in his younger days . . . . our delegate to Boys' State . . . . an expert on the theory of skiing . . . . proof of talent, a vast collection of awards and trophies . . . . neatly attired in "Esquire's" latest . . . . member of "Four J's" . . . . bound to attain fame in the world of music.

BEVERLY PAULA SCHOLD
"Bev"
"Nothing great is accomplished without enthusiasm."

Happy-go-lucky . . . . "professional" amateur photographer at the "Serenade of Seasons" . . . . music, an additional hobby . . . . a tomboy at heart, confirmed by a broken arm from tree climbing episode . . . . a familiar giggle . . . . serious at appropriate times . . . . aims to be a medical secretary.

THERESA RITA SHAW
"Terry"
"A glowing smile brings sunshine into the darkest corners."

Short brown hair, twinkling eyes . . . . a spontaneous, heart-warming smile . . . . beams with happiness . . . . divides her time between work and the fine arts . . . . excels in dramatics . . . . knows her way well around the keyboard . . . . will climb high on the ladder of success.

EVA-JANE A. SLYMAN
"The deed is everything, the glory naught."

An unexpected giggle . . . . never boisterous . . . . a sport in all senses . . . . considerate of others . . . . shy, but amiable . . . . everyone's friend . . . . roams the highways with "Bedelia" . . . . a real hooper on the basketball court . . . . our home run queen of softball . . . . a Red Sox fan 'til the end.

ELINOR K. SPAIN
"Twin"
"There's mischief in that smile."

Cute . . . . speckled with freckles . . . . a radiant smile . . . . possesses an enviable wardrobe . . . . quite willing to help, especially in the Beal cafeteria . . . . loves dancing . . . . . one of the class wits . . . . present whenever a joke is told . . . . once was quite bashful, not so now.

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ELLEN M. SPAIN
"Twin"
"Humor is the harmony of the heart."

One of our freckle-faced cuties . . . . admired for her naturally-curly brunette hair and an extensive wardrobe . . . . verbose . . . . fun-loving . . . . even a little bit devilish . . . . pet peeves include studying and gum-chewing rules . . . . a twin in every sense of the word.

JANICE MARILYN TANNER
"Jan"
"Good and true and jolly too."

None any friendlier than she . . . . enjoys talking to anyone . . . . interested in what you have to say . . . . plays the sax in our band . . . . active Rainbow girl . . . . has closet full of clothes . . . . one of the few girls to own a car . . . . delights in boating and horse racing . . . . enjoys life immensely.

RUTH IDELLE TOOMBS
"Music is well said to be the speech of angels."

Music, the pattern of her life . . . . active in our school assemblies and in the "Messiah" and Musical Festival programs . . . . a true student, an avid reader, an expert seamstress . . . . a desire for a longer day obviously warranted . . . . plans to study at Boston University and to be a Minister of Music.

MARIANNE TORRENS
"Mari"
"Never leave till tomorrow what you can do today."

A sincere smile . . . . takes everything in her stride . . . . a competent leader . . . . epitome of neatness and efficiency . . . . holds unlimited honors . . . . a score-booster as co-captain of the S.H.S. six . . . . a star on the tennis court . . . . all in all, a terrific gal.

LORRAINE M. TRINDER

"The heart to conceive, the understanding to direct, the hand to execute."

Tiny and terrific . . . . sweet, sentimental . . . . happy-go-lucky . . . . big blue eyes . . . . our flapper girl . . . . capable manager of the court six . . . . favorite expression, "tennis, anyone?" . . . . loves a party . . . . one of the better among the best.

CHARLES D. TURNER

"Charlie"

"Noise is not necessary for success."

Quiet but friendly . . . . an expert cook at Charlie's Diner . . . . a sportsman . . . . loves to swim . . . . a regular skipper on Lake Quinsigamond . . . . an expert skier . . . . another of our diligent commercial students.

WARREN NILS VENDT

"Facing life with a smile and a song."

A likeable fellow . . . . friendly smile . . . . a compliment for everyone . . . . finds a comic element in every situation . . . . added his powerful voice to the success of our Musicale . . . . a diligent book-keeping student . . . . aims to be a bank president.

CHARLES A. WALSH, JR.

"Skippy"

"Good humor is always a success."

Six feet two, eyes of blue . . . . cute dimples . . . . curly blond hair, the envy of the girls . . . . a prankish and argumentative nature . . . . our roaming sports columnist . . . . affinity for pink reference cards and corny jokes . . . . a hit in every crowd . . . . his "stick-to-itivity" will insure his success.

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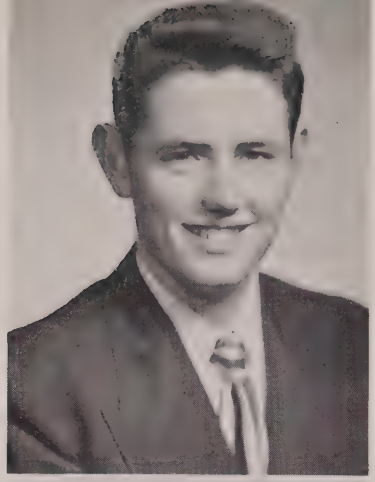
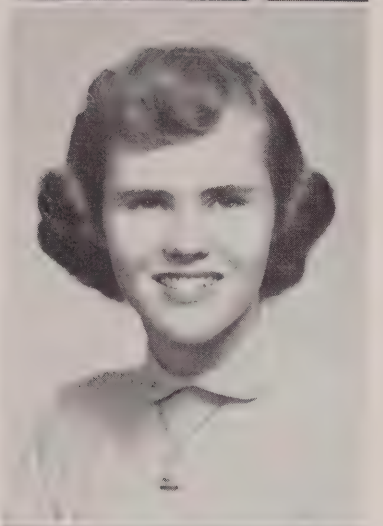


THOMAS FRANCIS WALSH
"Tommy"
"Quietness shall be my strength."

One of our taller boys . . . . friendly smile . . . . dark hair . . . . recently hailed from Commerce High . . . . well known for his quiet manner . . . . dislikes map-reading . . . . sports minded . . . . particularly fond of football . . . . a pleasing personality has won many friends at Shrewsbury High.

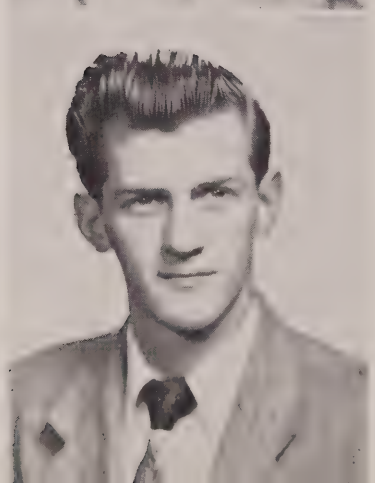


BARBARA ANN WHITING
"Barb"
"Softly speak and sweetly smile."

A sincere friend . . . . even disposition . . . . a special charm . . . . sweet smile . . . . twinkling hazel eyes . . . . dry sense of humor . . . . favors simplicity . . . . bowling, her favorite pastime . . . . efficient waitress at Jensen's . . . . crosses her bridges when she gets to them . . . . loves to travel . . . . ambition, to see the country.

HARRY EMANUEL WILLIAMS
"Harry"
"The world will welcome his talent with open arms."

A master of many arts . . . . a writer, an actor . . . . forever in want of a pencil, never in want of a joke . . . . loves the girls and Spanish (?) . . . . a taste for food and an eye for clothes . . . . extensive work in New England provides a background toward being king of entertainment world . . . . Shrewsbury's own Danny Kaye.



JOHN HARTNESS WILSON
"Johnny"
"He who rides alone rides fastest!"

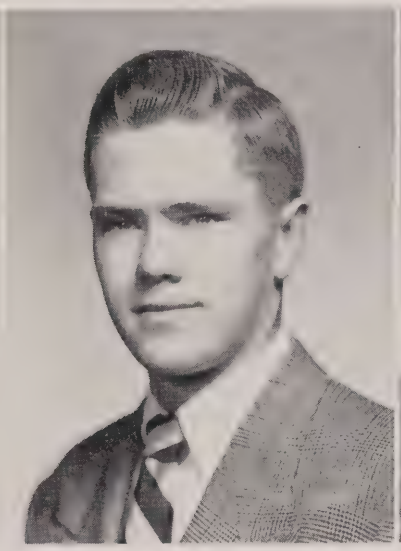
Flirtatious . . . . fascinating . . . . devilish blue eyes . . . . seldom serious . . . . witty to talk with . . . . industrious worker at Ralph's Market . . . . girls and hot-rods, his pastimes . . . . enjoys traveling . . . . a great guy.

PATRICIA ANN WILSON
"Pat"

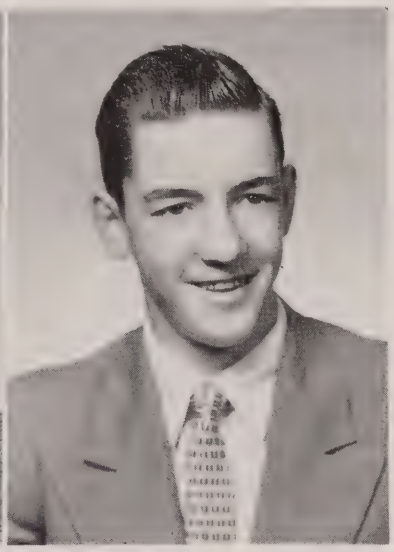
"The fewer our wants, the nearer we resemble the gods."

Sweet, serene, soft-spoken, sentimental . . . . a radiant smile that matches her radiant face . . . . noted for fabulous cooking (ever tasted her cakes?) . . . . loves children and religion . . . . never utters an unkind word . . . . blushes easily . . . . businesslike . . . . one of the crew at Hale's . . . . an excellent vocalist . . . . a terrific gal.

HELEN CROUSE
(Mrs. Robert Hunter)
"And all went merry as a marriage-bell."



JOHN EMANUELSON
"Always happy, always gay, full of fun in every way."



JAMES MEGARRY
"Jimmie"
"Live for today; tomorrow may never come."

Former Classmates

Adams, Paul
Bisceglia, Lavaun
Broman, Joyce
Carlson, Janice
Cox, Judith
Crady, Gerald
Crouse, Helen
DeMaria, Mildred
D'Errico, Ann
Doherty, Patricia
Dufficy, Thomas
Emanuelson, John
Gaimari, John
Glass, Robert
Hazard, Francis
Hill, Charles
Johnson, James
Joslyn, Vincent
Lindsay, David
Megarry, James
Meyer, Ellen
Moore, Richard
McClure, Francis
McGinley, Robert
Perkins, Gail
Quist, Janet
Reynolds, Esther
Rossi, Marie
Sandy, Florence
Seery, Michael
Shelby, Gerald
Stats, Shirley
Tyler, Deborah
White, Robert
Zamaitis, Mary

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Student Activities

BARBARA ALEX

Clubs and Organizations: "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4), Freshman Choir.

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

ALBERT JAMES ANDERSON

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club (4), Hi-Y (3, 4) (Vice-President 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Baseball (1, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4).

JUNE E. ANDERSON

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Lambda Tau Sigma (4), "Town Crier" (2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2), Softball (2).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale, Graduation Usher (3).

Honors and Contests: Class Treasurer (2, 3, 4).

JANE ANTOUN

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Debating (1, 2, 3, 4), Young Debaters' Club (1, 2), National Forensic League (1, 2, 3, 4) (Corresponding Secretary 3), National Honor Society (3, 4) (Treasurer 4), "Town Crier" (3, 4) (Literary Editor 4), "Colonial" (4), Traffic Squad (3, 4), French Club (2, 3).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sophomore Hop, Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Junior Prize Speaking, United Nations Contest (3, 4), American Legion Oratorical Contest (3), New England District of National Forensic League Contest (1, 2, 3, 4), Massachusetts Speaking Contest (3), Speaker at Graduation.

MARYANNE F. ARGENTO

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), Traffic Squad (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Softball (1), Cheerleader (2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

LOIS ELAINE ASPINALL

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1), "Town Crier" (2, 3, 4) (Girls' Sports Editor 4), "Colonial" (4) (Girls' Sports Editor), Traffic Squad (3, 4), Lambda Tau Sigma (3, 4), National Honor Society (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1), Softball (1, 2, 3), Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4), Cheerleader (2, 3, 4) (Captain 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Victory Dance (4).

EARLE F. BATES

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Hi-Y (2, 3, 4) (President 4).

Sports Participation: Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Football (2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

FLORENCE E. BERNARD

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Lambda Tau Sigma (4), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4), Traffic Squad (3, 4), Magazine Drive (3, 4) (Manager 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale, Usher for Graduation (3).

ALICE FELICIA BOREZO

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Softball (1), Basketball (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

MARJORIE M. BRIGGS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

VIRGINIA M. BRIGGS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Softball (1, 2).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

CATHERINE ELIZABETH BRITT

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (4), Glee Club (4), "Town Crier" (4) (Exchange Editor), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (4), Hockey (4).

Class Social Activities: Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Note: Catherine Elizabeth Britt transferred to Beal High School from St. Joseph High School, Manchester, N. H., in her Senior year.

JOAN AUDREY CAPERS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Glee Club (4), "Town Crier" (3, 4) (Gossip Editor 4), "Colonial" (4), Junior Red Cross Council (3, 4), Debating (4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance, Senior Musicale, Member of Queen's Court at Junior Prom.

Note: Joan Capers transferred to Beal High School from Meriden High School in her Junior year.

NELSON G. CARLSON

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2).

Sports Participation: Crew (1, 3).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Junior Prom, Senior Musicale.

DOLORES L. CASASANTO

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2), Softball (2).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Usher for Graduation (3), Senior Musicale.

DOROTHY E. CASASANTO

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2, 3), Softball (2, 3).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Usher for Graduation (3), Senior Musicale.

EDWARD RUSSELL CLEMONS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2), Glee Club (2, 4), "Town Crier" (3, 4) (Art Editor 4), "Colonial" (4) (Art Editor), Traffic Squad (3, 4), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), Magazine Drive (3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (3), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4) (Co-chairman).

VERNON J. CORMIER

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

JOANNE RITA DABOUL

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Junior Red Cross Council (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2, 3), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Usher for Graduation (3).

Honors and Contests: Student Council (3, 4).

GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4) (President 4), Camera Club (3), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), Hi-Y (3, 4), National Forensic League (1, 2, 3, 4) (Treasurer 3, 4), Science Club (3), "Town Crier" (2, 3, 4) (Business Manager 4), "Colonial" (4), P.T.S.A. (3, 4), Traffic Squad (3, 4) (Leader 4), Junior Red Cross Council (3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class President (1, 4), Student Council (2, 4), Boys' State Representative (3), Good Government Day Representative (4).

ELIZABETH JESSIE DODD

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (4), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

LOIS ANN DUDLEY

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

MARCELLE IRENE DUMAS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4) (Photography Editor).

Sports Participation: Basketball (3), Softball (1, 2).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

MARILYN AUGUSTA ESTABROOK

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Pop Concert (2, 3), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), Debating (2), Young Debaters' Club (2), National Forensic League (2, 3, 4), National Honor Society (3, 4) (Vice-President and President 4), Traffic Squad (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class Secretary (1), National Forensic League Talent Show (2) (First Prize), Massachusetts State Speech Tournament (3) (First Prize), New England District National Forensic League Tournament (4), Freshman Prize Speaking, Richard Fipphen Contest (2), Junior Prize Speaking (3), Speaker at Graduation.

ROBERT A. FOLSOM

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Pop Concert (1), Hi-Y (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Baseball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

THOMAS E. GALASTRE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Hi-Y (4), Science Club (1), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4), Traffic Squad (3, 4), Debating (1).

Sports Participation: Crew (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

BARBARA ANN GAMACHE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Traffic Squad (3, 4), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4) (Activities Editor), National Honor Society (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Usher at Graduation (3), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Richard Fipphen Contest (3), Junior Prize Speaking.

JULIE E. GOLDEN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Junior Prom, Senior Musicale.

JOHN GATES GREEN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Debating (1, 2, 3), Young Debaters' Club (1, 2), National Forensic League (2, 3), Traffic Squad (3, 4) (Leader 4), "Colonial" (4), Pop Concert (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Senior Musicale.

JOAN BARBARA HALLIWELL

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Softball (1, 4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4).

EDYTHE MARILYN HARVEY

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (1, 2, 4), Pop Concert (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), Traffic Squad (4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Hockey (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Freshman Prize Speaking.

PATRICIA ANNE HENNE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Debating (2, 3), Young Debaters' Club (2), National Forensic League (2, 3), "Town Crier" (2, 3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Softball (1).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

VIRGINIA MAE HIGHT

Clubs and Organizations: "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Junior Prom.

Note: Virginia Mae Hight transferred to Beal High School from Commerce High School in her Junior year.

BEVERLY RUTH HOWE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (2, 3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1), Softball (3).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

RAYMOND WILLIS HOWE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Band (4), Orchestra (4), Freshman Choir, Science Club (3), "Town Crier" (3, 4), Camera Club (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Crew (1, 2).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

JUDITH M. IRELAND

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club (1, 2, 4), Pop Concert (2, 3, 4), Spring Musicale (1, 2), Lambda Tau Sigma (2, 3, 4) (Treasurer 4) National Honor Society (3 ,4), Science Club (2), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4), Junior Red Cross Council (1, 2, 3, 4) (Secretary 2, 3, 4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2), Hockey (3, 4) (Manager 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale (2, 4), Usher for Graduation (3).

Honors and Contests: Student Council (1).

CAROL LOUISE JOHNSON

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), Pop Concert, "Town Crier" (2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (3), Softball (1).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

LINDA MARIE JOHNSON

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Debating (3, 4), Young Debaters' Club (3), National Forensic League (3, 4) (Recording Secretary 4), National Honor Society (3, 4) (Vice-President 4), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4), Junior Red Cross Council (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Softball (2).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Note: Linda Marie Johnson transferred to Beal High School from North High School in her Sophomore year.

CATHERINE ANN JOSLYN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), Traffic Squad (3, 4), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

THOMAS FRANCIS KEEGAN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Crew (3), Basketball (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

JOYCE ANN KENDER

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (4), Pop Concert (4), "Town Crier" (3, 4) (Advertising Manager 4), "Colonial" (4) (Assistant Editor), National Honor Society (4), Lambda Tau Sigma (4).

Sports Participation: Softball (2, 3), Basketball (2, 3), (Manager 3).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Student Council (3, 4) (Vice-President 4), Member of Queen's Court at Junior Prom.

DOLORES MOLIN KJERTING

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), Debating (2, 3), Young Debaters' Club (2), National Forensic League (2, 3, 4) (Corresponding Secretary 4), International Friendship Association (1, 2), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Hockey (1, 2).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Muiscale.

ORA LEE KNECHT (GRETCHEN)

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club (2, 4), National Forensic League (3, 4) (President 4), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4) (Assistant Editor), Parent-Teacher-Student Association (3, 4) (Junior Representative 3, Executive Board 4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3) (Co-chairman), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class Vice-President (1), Class President (3), Graduation Marshal (3), Richard Fipphen Contest (3), Junior Prize Speaking, American Legion Oratorical Contest (2, 3) (First Prize in Town, First Prize in County, Second Prize in District), National Forensic League Contest (3), New England National Forensic League Contest (2, 3, 4) (Second Place Poetry Reading 2, First Place Poetry Reading 4), Massachusetts State Speech Contest (3, 4)

(Second Place in Oratory 3, First Place in Poetry 3), National Forensic League Congress (3, 4), Good Government Day Alternate Representative (3), Good Government Day Exchange Student and Chairman (4), Speaker at Graduation.

ALICE MARIE LeBLANC

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Spring Musicale (1), French Club (3), International Friendship Association (3), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

ANTHONY RICHARD LEONE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Glee Club (2).

Sports Participation: Baseball (1).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

BRUCE A. LILJEGREN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2), Glee Club (4), Camera Club (3), Debating (1, 2, 3), Young Debaters' Club (2), National Forensic League (2, 3, 4), Science Club (1), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Senior Musicale.

JOHN ARVID LILJESTRAND

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club (4), Hi-Y (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop. Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Awarded Red Cross Certificate for heroic rescue of drowning boy.

GORDON W. LUNDSTROM

Clubs and Organizations: Science Club (2, 3).

Honors and Contests: Science Fair (1, 3).

CAROL ANN MARTIN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2).

Class Social Activities: Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom (Co-chairman), Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

BENJAMIN THOMAS MASTRO

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Hi-Y (3, 4) (Treasurer 4), Science Club (1, 2, 3), Camera Club (3) (Treasurer).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

JOHN J. McARDLE

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Camera Club (3), Science Club (3).

FRANCES CHRISTINE McGRAIL

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Lambda Tau Sigma (2, 3, 4) (President 4), National Honor Society (3, 4) (Secretary 4), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4) (Editor-in-Chief), Traffic Squad (3, 4) (Leader 4), Magazine Drive (1, 2) (Room Manager).

Sports Participation: Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4), Basketball (1, 2, 3).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3) (Co-chairman), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class Vice-President (1, 2, 3, 4), Queen of Junior Prom.

MARION FRANCES MILDE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), Lambda Tau Sigma (3, 4) (Secretary 4), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4) (Sales Manager), Traffic Squad (3, 4), Junior Red Cross Council (1, 2, 3, 4) (Treasurer 2, 3, 4), Junior Red Cross Inter High Council (2, 3, 4) (Executive Council 4), Parent-Teacher-Student Association.

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2, 3).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Student Council (1, 2, 3, 4) (Secretary 3) (President 4), Girls' State Representative (3).

CAROLE LOUISE OLSON

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Lambda Tau Sigma (2, 3, 4), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class Secretary (1, 4), Student Council (2), Freshman Prize Speaking (First Prize), Athletic Award (4) (Awarded for four years' participation in all sports).

PATRICIA ANN OLSON

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (4), Band (2, 3), Orchestra (2, 3), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

DOROTHY J. PAGE

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), French Club (1, 2), Lambda Tau Sigma (3, 4), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Hockey (2, 3, 4), Softball (1, 2), Cheerleader (3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2) (Co-chairman), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

PAUL THEODORE PAPAGNO

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

NORMA JUNE PARK

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4).

JOHANN B. PIANTEDOSI

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Glee Club (2, 4), Pop Concert (2, 3, 4), Lambda Tau Sigma (4), Science Club (2), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4), Junior Red Cross Council (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Hockey (3, 4) (Manager 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale, Usher for Graduation (3).

Honors and Contests: Class Secretary (3), Massachusetts State Oratorical Contest (3)

(Fourth Place), Richard Fipphen Contest (3) (First Place), Junior Prize Speaking, Speaker at Graduation.

Note: Johann B. Piantedosi transferred to Beal High School from Brockton High School in her Sophomore year.

ANNE PRESCOTT

Clubs and Organizations: Band (2, 3, 4), Majorette (2, 3), Freshman Choir, "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (4) (Manager).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Note: Anne Prescott transferred to Beal High School from Leominster High School in her Sophomore year.

PATRICIA ANN QUIRK

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

LOIS F. REHN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Softball (1).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Sophomore Hop, Senior Musicale.

JAMES A. REILLY

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), French Club (3, 4), Debating (1, 2, 3), National Forensic League (1, 2, 3), National Honor Society (4) (Treasurer), Science Club (2, 3), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4), Traffic Squad (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social.

GAIL ANN RUSSEK

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1), Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

CONSTANCE FAY SAFFORD

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (2), Lambda Tau Sigma (3, 4), "Town Crier" (1, 2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4), Traffic Squad (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2, 3, 4), Hockey (1, 2, 3, 4), Softball (1, 2), Cheerleader (3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class Treasurer (1), Student Council (1, 2), Freshman Prize Speaking.

WILFRED L. SANDERS, JR.

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Pop Concert (1, 2, 3), Spring Musicale (1), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (1), Hi-Y (3, 4), National Forensic League (4), Science Club (1, 2, 3), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4), Traffic Squad (3, 4).

Sports Participation: Baseball (1), Crew (1, 2).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Class President (1, 2), Delegate to two Older Boys' State Hi-Y Conferences (Vice-President 4), Boys' State Representative (3), All State Hi-School Band (4), Richard Fipphen Contest (2, 3) (Second Prize, Humorous Interpretation 2) (First Prize, Humorous Interpretation 3), Junior Prize Speaking.

BEVERLY PAULA SCHOLD

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

THERESA RITA SHAW

Clubs and Organizations: Orchestra (3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Pop Concert (3), Spring Musicale (1), Debating (2, 3, 4), National Forensic League (3, 4), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), "Town Crier" (2, 3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Christmas Card Committee (4), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Richard Fipphen Contest (2) (Awarded First Prize Trophy), Junior Prize Speaking.

EVA-JANE A. SLYMAN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2, 3, 4), Softball (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

ELLEN M. SPAIN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (2), "Town Crier" (3).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2), Softball (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (3), Senior Musicale.

ELINOR K. SPAIN

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (2), "Town Crier" (3).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1, 2), Softball (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

JANICE MARILYN TANNER

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Band (1, 2, 3, 4), Majorette (1, 2, 3, 4), Orchestra (3), Freshman Choir, Spring Musicale (1, 2, 3, 4), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (1), Softball (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Science Fair (1, 2) (Honorable Mention 1, First Prize 2).

RUTH IDELLE TOOMBS

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), National Forensic League Talent Show (2), Pop Concert (4), Spring Musicale (1), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), National Honor Society (4), "Town Crier" (4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale. Usher for Junior Prize Speaking.

Honors and Contests: Richard Fipphen Contest (4).

MARIANNE TORRENS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (2, 3, 4), Glee Club (2), Debating (2, 3), Young Debaters' Club (2) (Vice-President), National Forensic League (2, 3, 4) (Recording Secretary 3) (Vice-President 4), National Honor Society (3, 4) (President 4), French Club (2, 3) (Treasurer 2) (President 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), "Town Crier" (3), "Colonial" (4) (Literary Editor), Traffic Squad (3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Parent-Teacher-Student Association (3, 4) (Program Committee 4), Lambda Tau Sigma (3, 4) (Vice-President 4).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2, 3, 4) (Co-captain 4), Hockey (3, 4), Softball (2).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom (Co-chairman), Victory Dance (4).

Honors and Contests: Student Council (3, 4), President of Central Division of Massachusetts Association of Student Councils (4), Delegate to New England Student Council Convention (3), Massachusetts Delegate to National Student Council Convention in Illinois (3), Member of Queen's Court at Junior Prom, D.A.R. Delegate (4), Richard Fipphen Contest (2), State Debate Tournament (3), New England National Forensic League Tournament (4) (Second Place in Girls' Extemporaneous Speaking 4), New England Student Congress (3, 4), Speaker at Graduation.

Note: Marianne Torrens transferred to Beal High School from Waltham High School in her Sophomore year.

LORRAINE MAY TRINDER

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Spring Musicale (1), Pop Concert (4), Glee Club (2), Debating (2), Young Debaters' Club (2), "Colonial" (4) (Business Manager).

Sports Participation: Basketball (2, 3, 4) (Manager 3, 4), Softball (3).

Class Social Activities: Beanie Committee (2), Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Student Council (3, 4) (Secretary-Treasurer 4).

CHARLES D. TURNER

Clubs and Organizations: Camera Club (2), "Town Crier" (3).

Sports Participation: Baseball (1).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Senior Musicale.

WARREN NILS VENDT

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2), Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2), Camera Club (3), Science Club (1, 2, 3).

Sports Participation: Crew (1, 2, 3), Baseball (1).

Class Social Activities: Senior Musicale.

CHARLES A. WALSH, JR.

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (1, 2, 3, 4), Glee Club (2), French Club (2, 3), International Friendship Association (2, 3), Science Club (2, 3), "Town Crier" (3, 4) (Boys' Sport Editor 4), "Colonial" (4) (Boys' Sports Editor), Hi-Y (4).

Sports Participation: Crew (1, 2, 3, 4), Football (1, 2, 3, 4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

THOMAS FRANCIS WALSH

Sports Participation: Football (4).

Class Social Activities: Senior Musicale.

Note: Thomas Francis Walsh transferred to Beal High School from Commerce High School in his Senior year.

BARBARA ANN WHITING

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (2, 3, 4), Freshman Choir, Spring Musicale (1), "Town Crier" (3, 4), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

HARRY EMANUEL WILLIAMS

Clubs and Organizations: Athletic Association (3, 4), Pop Concert (2, 3, 4), Debating (3, 4), Young Debaters' Club (2, 3), National Forensic League (3, 4), National Honor Society (4), Junior Red Cross (3, 4) (Vice-President 3) (President 4), Traffic Squad (3, 4) (Co-captain 4), "Town Crier" (3, 4) (Assistant Editor 3, Editor-in-Chief 4), "Colonial" (4).

Sports Participation: Baseball (3, 4) (Manager).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale.

Honors and Contests: Richard Fipphen Contest (3), Junior Prize Speaking (Second Prize), New England Student Congress (3, 4), National Student Congress, New England National Forensic League Contest (3, 4) (Second Place in Humorous Interpretation 3) (Third Place in Humorous Interpretation 4), Science Fair (2) (Third Place), M.I.T. Science Fair (2, 3), Speaker at Graduation.

PATRICIA ANN WILSON

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir, Glee Club (2, 4), Spring Musicale (1), French Club (2, 3), "Colonial" (4).

Class Social Activities: Shaker Committee (3), Freshman Tea, Freshman Social, Sophomore Hop, Hearts in Harmony (2), Sadie Hawkins Dance (3), Junior Prom, Victory Dance (4), Senior Musicale, Usher for Graduation (3).

JOHN HARTNESS WILSON

Clubs and Organizations: Freshman Choir.

Class Song

by Jack Sanders

From these halls we now are leaving,
To live a new life where we shall be
The leaders of this great nation
And the land of prosperity.
And may we always remember
That to the future we must face
If we are to meet the problems
That confront our human race.

As we leave this school tonight,
To strive for the goals we have set,
We will always be ready to fight
To change the wrong to right.
And now the time has come
To bid you all adieu.
Farewell to all our friends,
And Shrewsbury High farewell to you.
SHREWSBURY HIGH FAREWELL TO YOU.

Colors: Red and White.

Flower: American Beauty Rose.

Motto: Let the stem be our path, the rose our success.

Class History

The year . . . . 1949; the month . . . . September; the ambition . . . . to ascend our four-rung ladder of success; the participants . . . . the fun loving, mischievous class of 1953!

There we were, pondering over our complicated schedule sheets and trying to locate our class rooms, under the misguidance and heckling of our mighty idols—the seniors.

Our first important attempt towards surmounting our ladder was the election of the class "big wheels." The "V.I.P.'s" selected were Guido D'Alessandro, President; Frances McGrail, Vice-President; Carole Olson, Secretary; and Constance Safford. Treasurer. The Student Council members were Judith Ireland, Marion Milde, and Deborah Tyler.

Following elections, the girls diligently worked in planning a Freshman Tea for their mothers, while the boys anxiously awaited a spring trip to a baseball game in Boston with their dads.

In order to give more members of the class a taste of leadership, mid-term elections were held. The results of these proved Jack Sanders, President; Gretchen Knecht, Vice-President; Marilyn Estabrook, Secretary; Frances McGrail, Treasurer; and Marion Milde, Constance Safford, and Deborah Tyler, Student Council members.

Working along with Miss Prouty and Mrs. Dawson, to whom the class owes many thanks, we planned an "Old Fashioned Dance," so that the whole class might become better acquainted and might prepare to work together during the next four years. Although the dance didn't help to inflate our treasury, it was undoubtedly a social success.

Next on the agenda was Freshman Prize Speaking, in which six participated. Carole Olson was awarded first place with her selection "Oh Sweet Innocence of Childhood," while Marilyn Estabrook placed second.

June was on its way (happy were we) and everyone was anticipating the splash party to be followed by a hot dog roast, bringing a perfect close to our Freshman year. We had reached the first rung of our ladder.

The year . . . . 1950; the title . . . . sophomores; the attitude . . . . knowing all; the class advisors . . . . Mr. Lalli and Miss Parks; our ambition . . . . to reach the second rung of our ladder.

We heartedly welcomed a few new pupils and started off with the usual procedure of electing class officers. Jackie Sanders drew President, while Frannie McGrail won Vice-President. Florence Sandy captured Secretary, and June Anderson triumphed as Treasurer. Student Council representatives elected were Judith Ireland, Marion Milde, Carole Olson, and Constance Safford.

With hopes of fattening our treasury, we delved into our first money making project—selling blue and gold beanies, which proved very profitable.

After this, we expanded our finances to a greater extent with the proceeds of "Hearts in Harmony" and "Tulip Time For Two." Co-chairmen were Johann Piantedosi and Dorothy Page. These gala social events inflated our ego and, therefore, we looked forward to our next dance.

The year was brought to a close with an unforgettable, super-colossal trip to Boston during which our descent upon China Town caused near mayhem among the shopkeepers and residents! We thus surmounted the second rung.

The year . . . . 1951; the feeling . . . . only two more years; class advisors . . . . Mr. Lalli and Miss Parks; the dream . . . . The Junior Prom; the ambition . . . . a date for the prom.

Our first move was, as per usual, that of class elections. Gretchen Knecht captured the office of President; Frannie McGrail that of Vice-President; June Anderson that of Treasurer; and Johann Piantedosi that of Secretary. Student Council members chosen were Joanne Daboul, Joyce Kender, Marion Milde, Lorraine Trinder, and Marianne Torrens. Within our sight was that third rung which we immediately set forth to conquer.

There still was an ample supply of beanies left; therefore, to enhance purchases, a blue and gold shaker was sold with each beanie.

Then, since it was Leap Year, the next item on the agenda was the "Sadie Hawkins Dance," presented under the direction of Gretchen Knecht and Frances McGrail. The decorations were unceasingly applauded, especially because of Bob Folsom's art work.

The speaking talents of our class now came to light through the Richard Fipphen contest. Johann Piantedosi was triumphant with her selection, "Portrait of Monica"; Jane Antoun and Marilyn Estabrook won second and third honors.

By now, our list of notables was quite lengthy. Guido D'Alessandro and Jack Sanders were chosen to represent us at Boys' State along with Marion Milde who was named representative to Girls' State. Marianne Torrens was elected by the Massachusetts Student Council to represent them at the National Convention in June, in Evanston, Illinois.

Finally that dreamy night in May arrived when beautiful girls were escorted by handsome fellows to the Junior Prom with its oriental theme. The empress chosen to reign was Frances McGrail. Those thrilled by their selection in her court were Joan Capers, Joyce Kender, and Marianne Torrens. (Will we ever forget the eventful happenings at the Meadows afterwards?)

After a trip to Salem the end of the school year was in sight. The thought brought a twinkle to everyone's eyes, for plans for the badly needed ten-week vacation were already visualized . . . . Finally we had attained the third rung.

The year . . . . 1952: the ambition . . . . to go steady; the fad . . . . knee socks and "fruit boots"; the goal . . . . the conquest of the fourth rung of our ladder; our slogan . . . . a plague (?) on freshman.

Determined to leave the halls of Shrewsbury with many wonderful memories of this last vivacious year, we organized early with Guido D'Alessandro as President, Frances McGrail as Vice-President, Carole Olson as Secretary, and June Anderson as Treasurer. Student Council members again were Joanne Daboul, Joyce Kender, Marion Milde, Marianne Torrens and Lorraine Trinder.

Our first big project of the year was selling Christmas cards. In spite of much bookkeeping the sale was very profitable.

Now, fixed in our minds, were visions of a victorious football game with our rival Westboro, on Thanksgiving Day. Victory seemed doubtful at times; but our grid-iron guys, co-captained by Vernon Cromier and Arvid Liljestrand, came through, as usual, bringing our visions to life. That night the Victory Dance made our day complete. The dance will certainly be remembered by the hockey and football team members in whose honor it was held; it was a perfect ending to successful seasons in both sports.

Our utmost thoughts now concerned the "Serenade of the Seasons," a production which we had long awaited and dreamed to present. Original ideas popped itno our heads; soon we were in the midst of the rehearsals as the two big dates rapidly approached. Throughout the corridors, seniors often practiced the numerous songs and dances. The opening night arrived; even though all were shaking like the proverbial leaf, the performance was sparkling and was enjoyed by all. The Musicale was studded with many comical incidents which will remain among our fondest memories of our senior year. Among these were the unforgettable soft-shoe clan with their uncooperative straw hats. The two fun-filled performances swelled our treasury considerably and provided fun for all who participated.

Then came January 1953, OUR YEAR, the one which was to bring the fulfillment of our dreams. With "Ike" as President of the United States we students experienced life for the first time under a Republican administration. 1953 also brought about the water pistol rage and the fad of white pom-pom hats.

Our next activity was to tackle the gigantic task of creating and publishing our own "Colonial." This task was completed under the much-appreciated supervision of our advisors, Miss Parks and Mr. Lavelle, and our Editor-in-Chief, Frances McGrail. Although we all knew months before of the literary deadline, many of us were found burning the midnight oil the night before.

In April, armed with suitcases and filled with anticipation, we set out for Washington and New York, looking forward to five splendid days of devilish antics, sight seeing, and sore feet! We are happy to relate that there were no casualties as a result of this hilarious, educational experience.

Then in June, the girls bedecked in their white dresses and the boys looking sheik in their suits were well prepared for the Class Days exercises and the Class Banquet to follow. Now, realizing what a close friendship we had developed, and seeing that this was the last of our social events together, we decided to have a really spectacular time for ourselves.

The most important event of our high school days was to follow—GRADUATION—the most solemn exercise in which we had ever participated.

Now that it was time to leave, and the so-called best years of our lives had passed, we all wished it were just beginning. However, we walked confidently from the stage, ready to assume the tasks which lie ahead in life, assured that we had reached the fourth rung of our ladder.

THE END

By DOLORES KJERTING
CAROLE OLSON

Class Prophecy

The year is 1963,
The time is right to look
To see what's happened to our friends
And write it in our book.

It's Edward Clemons we mention first
In Paris a designer supreme;
Beside him at her drawing board,
Joyce fulfills her dream.

Gretchen presides at the U. N. today
With style and voice so rare;
While Marianne, reporter for the "Times"
Covers the news with a flare.

Guido D., who was our chief, is
A surgeon of great renown;
While Lois Aspinall swims the Atlantic
Trying hard not to drown.

Without Charlie Walsh, we couldn't do this
For he supplied the paper;
Now, let us look at Elizabeth Britt,
This gal's the best homemaker.

A rocket left for the moon today
With Lundstrom at the wheel;
Beside him was Reilly, his right-hand man,
Computing the speed with zeal.

From the Olympic games, we get the word
That Anderson and his hoopers have scored,
With Bates tallying seventy points
Then certainly no one was bored.

Of course, Johann P. who is at the Met
As usual, sings like a bird,
And on television with her own hour show
Judith Ireland, the dietitian, is heard.

The Rose Bowl game is on the air,
We see Mush as he holds the line;
In the background we see the band led
By Jack Sanders in uniform fine.

Nurses Martin, McGrail, and Harvey, we spy,
Three paragons of efficiency,
With Dolores Kjerting, lab technician,
There certainly is no deficiency.

Among ten best-dressed chosen today,
Florence Bernard made the top—
And on the cover of stylish "Vogue"
Was Dot Page, modelling clothes for a hop.

Dot and Dolores, our peppiest twins,
Are hard at work on the scene
In the office of petite Connie S.,
The greatest in Dental Hygiene.

C. Olson, instructor at a nearby beach
Is teaching the kids how to swim;
While Arvid, the guy with the unique physique,
Is boxing to keep himself trim.

In studio three, Bob Folsom works
With brushes, paints, and the zest
Next door busily typing away
Is Joan Halliwell, always at her best.

An ambulance screamed around the corner,
Tommy Walsh was at the wheel;
Behind him in a black caddy,
Millionaire Mastro had closed a deal.

It was José Ferrer in "52"
And our own Harry Williams in "63"
He won the Academy Award for Cyrano
With thousands waiting to see.

All were busily occupied
In John Green's Florist Shop;
While outside cop Keegan on duty was
Signaling the cars to stop.

We all just learned that Barbara Whiting
Invented a brand new stove
While her old friend Miss Beverly S.
With a farmer is madly in love.

Marilyn E. has my two sons
Teaching them math with ease;
While Eva S. runs around in "Bedelia"
Barely missing our trees.

The first of the girls to leave the fold
Was Anne Prescott married in May,
Virginia Hight adds to her clan
And keeps busy in her house all day.

It's Barbara Alex at the "M. P. A."
Typing and shorthand, her duties there:
Good old June A. in a large office works
Fulfilling her duties with never a snare.

Joan Capers is the wife of the year
With a home, so clear and bright,
While Carol Johnson who caught a rich hubby
Has a mansion that's airy and light.

Commodore Carlson sails his ship
And leads the fleet to war;
While bandsman Howe plays on the decks
And hopes to get to shore.

Another in the class that went to serve
Was Toby Leone by name,
Now we read in all the papers
Of General Leone's great fame.

Beverly Howe has just come back
From a trip to sunny Capri,
And on her arm is her latest spouse
Husband number twenty-three.

Linda Johnson has just been named
To fill a Senate post;
Lawyer Marion Milde won her case
And is famous from coast to coast.

Stewardess Joanne Daboul has traveled 'round
And seen the world in style;
Pilot Richard Massey mans the controls
Enjoying himself all the while.

Ruth Toombs is Minister of Music
At the church which I attend;
When Pat Wilson sings a solo there
I hope it will never end.

Of Pat Henne and M. Argento we may boast
For at Macy's, buyers, they are,
Auto fiends Bruce Liljegren and John McArdle
Own the agency where I bought my car.

Pat Olson's popular restaurant
Has been acclaimed the best in the land;
Lorraine Trinder follows closely behind
With her Beauty Shop, quite spic and span.

Warren Vendt is giving a concert tonight
In no other but Carnegie Hall;
M. Dumas, a famous sculptress today
Will come to lecture in the fall.

Barbara Gamache, voted most dependable
Is the editor of the mag, "Self Reliance";
With Janice Tanner's experimentation
New gains have been made in science.

The Spains have a famous dancing school
Featuring a new type of jazz;
T. Shaw has made some piano recordings
Exhibiting the talent she has.

Gail Russek, of quintuplets,
Has just become the mother;
John Wilson, father of eight,
Is now pop of another.

Alice Borezo, a Sergeant in the Waves,
Is secretary to a V. I. P.;
Tommy Galastre is newly employed
As commander of the R. O. T. C.

At the Indianapolis "500"
The winner was Tommy Golden;
While at the accordian, Miss Joslyn,
An award for the best, she is holdin'.

The "Ice Capades" have come to town,
And their biggest stars to see,
Are the rhythm skating done so well,
By the Briggs', Virginia and Marjorie.

The newest vitamins on the market
Were found by Lois Dudley;
They make you grow so very tall,
In fact, shoot up quite suddenly!

Elizabeth Dodd has followed the song
And is "Back Home In Indiana."
Julie Golden proved her ability
By designing a new state banner.

When they handed out the "Oscars"
Jane Antoun got one herself
For her fine acting in "Abe Lincoln"
She's now another on the shelf.

The ritziest night club in the East
Is run by Charlie Turner;
While Paul Papagno bowls with ease
As a National Championship winner.

Lois Rehn has worked so hard
And now she owns the bank;
While her head clerk, a girl we know,
Is our pal Alice LeBlanc.

Pat Quirk and her friend Norma,
Have done two wondrous deeds,
They've married two big millionaires,
And now have no more needs.

Each has gone his separate ways,
Many have reached their goal;
But all recall the happy days
Spent at cette école.

JANE ANTOUN
HARRY WILLIAMS

Class Will

We, the Class of 1953, considering ourselves very generous because of the many things we've left behind, including old book reports and good impressions (?), do hereby declare this to be our last will and testament.

To MR. COOKE we leave an appointment book to remind him the time and place of all activities.

To MISS PARKS and MR. LAVELLE we leave sincere appreciation for their continual assistance and guidance in all our class activities.

To MRS. BACCARO we leave a secret passageway to Room 11.

To COACH BERGSTROM we leave a complete line of athletes with I.Q.'s of 155 and no girls.

To COACH BOHDIEWICZ we leave "Leo the Lion's" roar.

To MR. BOWKER we leave an all-girl class that can draw.

To MISS CHASE we leave a portable medicine chest guaranteed to cure all ailments arising before gym class.

To MISS CHURCHILL we leave Laurence Olivier to act out "MacBeth."

To MR. CONNELLY we leave an unceasing line of girls to sell programs.

To MRS. DAWSON we leave a chauffeur to take her home after school.

To MISS DONELAN we leave an armored truck to haul the "thousands" that the seniors bank.

To MR. DONOVAN we leave a large baseball that the batters can't miss.

To MISS DRINKWINE we leave a radar system guaranteed to detect all school skippers.

To MRS. FIPPHEN who left us to become Mrs. Dean, we leave our best wishes.

To MISS GUCCIARDI we leave a permanent cabin on the "Il de France."

To MRS. HAMEL we leave the Forstmann Woolen Co. for her hooked rugs.

To MISS HARRIS we leave a pronunciation book of foreign names.

To MISS HARRINGTON we leave a limousine for transporting lazy hockey players to the park.

To MR. JACOBS we leave 1000 shares of stock in the Beech-Nut Co.

To MR. LALLI we leave a class of serious-minded drivers that won't laugh at their fellow sufferers.

To MISS LOTHROP we leave a modern newstand where she can sell issues of the "Town Crier."

To MRS. MARSHON we leave a book of non-acceptable excuses.

To MR. MULLANEY we leave a siphon to use when he runs out of gas.

To MISS NELSON we leave a maid to clean the office machines.

To MR. PIERCE we leave the record "Smoke, Smoke, Smoke that Cigarette."

To MISS PROUTY we leave a straight narrow path through which she may guide all her students.

To MR. ROUPS we leave the Maine woods where he may obtain an abundant supply of lumber.

To MISS SAWIN we leave a permanent seat in the U. N.

To MISS SHEA we leave a big piggy bank in which to save the nickels she collects from the commercial classes.

To DOCTOR WIGGIN we leave a day three hours longer for band rehearsals.

To MR. WRIGHT we leave a home room.

To MR. BRESNAHAN we leave waste paper chutes from each home room.

ANDY ANDERSON leaves his personality to WALT LONDERGAN.

FLO BERNARD leaves her dimples to SIS GAUCHER.

NELSON CARLSON leaves his crowning glory to the angels.

BARBARA ALEX leaves her dancing ability to MARGIE LEONE.

MUSH CORMIER leaves Dean Park quoting "I shall return!"

MARGIE and VIRGINIA BRIGGS leave together as quietly as they came.

TOMMY GALASTRE leaves his good looks to DICKIE COLLAMORE.

EDYTHE HARVEY leaves for "Young Doctor Malone."

EARLE BATES leaves his all-around sports ability to his brother, DICKIE.

JUDY IRELAND leaves her unusual sneezes to MISS DONELAN.

GUIDO D'ALESSANDRO leaves his dancing ability to BOB PARKER.

LOIS ASPINALL leaves for the English Channel.

BRUCE LILJEGREN leaves his blushes to the June brides.

PAT HENNE leaves her crutches in the nearest fire.

JOHN WILSON leaves for the Westboro "hot-rod" races.

FRANNIE McGRAIL leaves her popularity to BARBARA LOUGEE.

HARRY WILLIAMS leaves "Minnie the Moocher" to Danny Kaye.

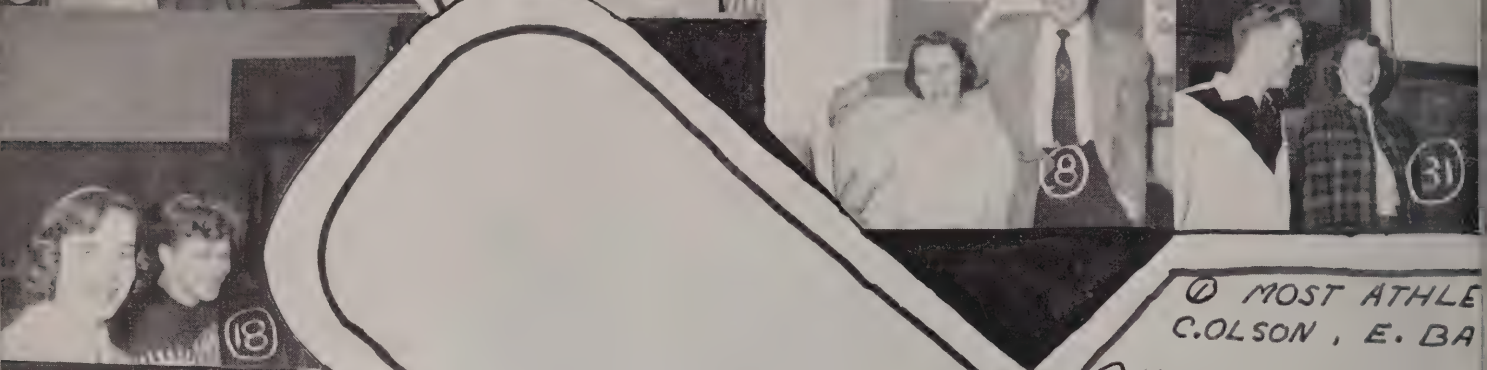
JUNE ANDERSON leaves her Henna Hair Tint to Lucille Ball.

TOMMY GOLDEN and VIRGINIA HIGHT leave for the nearest preacher.

LINDA JOHNSON leaves her sincerity to LOIS McWAY.
GORDON LUNDSTROM leaves for the "Ice Follies."
BETTY BRITT leaves her effervescence to ginger ale.
CONNIE SAFFORD leaves her petiteness to Debbie Reynolds.
ANNE PRESCOTT leaves her baton to Audrey Allen.
THE SPAIN TWINS leave for "Harry's."
JACK SANDERS leaves ski tracks in the snow.
JOYCE KENDER leaves her good looks to Joan Rivernider.
GRETCHEN KNECHT leaves her leadership to Carole Flynn.
RAY HOWE leaves us up in the air????
LOIS REHN leaves her grow-tall pills to Carol Henderson.
TOBY LEONE left with Uncle Sam.
JOAN HALLIWELL leaves for the pot of gold somewhere over the rainbow.
CAROLE OLSON leaves her many antics to "Dennis the Menace."
JANICE TANNER leaves her many pocketbooks to Brinks, Inc.
BOB FOLSOM leaves his "cheesecake" art to all the underprivileged boys.
JOANNE DABOUL leaves her vegetables and fruits to the school kitchen.
BARBARA GAMACHE leaves her capability to Lois Shaw.
JOAN CAPERS leaves her laugh to "The Shadow."
PAUL PAPAGNO leaves his place at the alter.
PAT QUIRK leaves for the Bell Telephone Co. to do some eavesdropping.
RICHARD MASSEY leaves his Toni to Mary Ann Michaud.
THE CASASANTO TWINS leave together, just as they entered.
MARYANNE ARGENTO leaves her many clothes to Carol Nanigan.
EDDIE CLEMONS leaves his artistic ability to Al Banx.
MARILYN ESTABROOK leaves her scholastic ability to Tony Granger.
TOM WALSH leaves his quiet appearance to Vic Pedone.
JANE ANTOUN leaves her dramatic ability to Bette Davis.
PAT WILSON leaves her cake decorations to Town Talk Bakery.
WARREN VENDT leaves for Elm Park with his skates on one arm and his girl on the other.
NORMA PARK leaves her job of delivering the notices to the newspaper boy.
JIM REILLY leaves his piano playing to Liberace.
LORRAINE TRINDER leaves her torchy songs to Sophie Tucker.
JOHN GREEN leaves his recipes to Betty Crocker.
CAROL MARTIN finally leaves her daily bus ride.
DOLORES KJERTING leaves her pickled mice from the lab to Mr. Connelly.
MARION MILDE leaves her mysterious boyfriends to Brenda Starr.
EVA JANE SLYMAN leaves "Bedelia" to the Fitz-Henry Cadillac Co.
MARIANNE TORRENS leaves her undying devotion to studies to "The Thinker."
DOT PAGE leaves her many sweaters to the Eskimos.
GAIL RUSSEK leaves her talkative ways to Harpo Marx.
THERESA SHAW leaves for the Wild Blue Yonder.
BARBARA WHITING leaves the Seniors well supplied with ice cream.
ARVID LILJESTRAND leaves his build to Bobby Vigneault.
BENNY MASTRO leaves his winning ways to Dick Whittier.
JACK McARDLE leaves his job to anyone who wants good pay and all one can eat.
JOHANN PIANTEDOSI leaves her genial personality to the underclassmen.
TOMMY KEEGAN leaves his reliability to Hazel Bishop Lipstick.
RUTH TOOMBS leaves her ambition to Jean Weir.
ELIZABETH DODD leaves for a land with no street corners.
LOIS DUDLEY leaves for Rhode Island and the Sea Bees.
ALICE BOREZE leaves her sweetness for Hebert's Candy.
BEV HOWE leaves her Crosley convertible to the Pigmies.
CAROL JOHNSON leaves her parties to Perle Mesta.
CATHERINE JOSLYN sorrowfully leaves Miss Nelson.
ALICE LeBLANC leaves her friendliness to Gayle Claflin.
PAT OLSON leaves her bashful manner to Arlene O'Brien.
BEV SCHOLD leaves her tree-climbing escapades to the monkeys.
CHARLIE TURNER leaves his cook's cap to Franny Lorusso.
JULIE GOLDEN leaves on the run to catch a bus.
MARCELLE DUMAS leaves the job of Photography Editor to some unfortunate Junior.
And CHARLIE WALSH leaves his sock elastics to anyone else with baggy socks.

On this exultant day of June, we do hereby sign, seal with our official stamps, and deliver this last will and testament of the class of 1953.

CONNIE SAFFORD, JOHANN PIANTEDOSI



(1) MOST ATHLE
C. OLSON, E. BA

(2) MOST LIKELY-TO-SUCC
M. TORRENS, H. WILL

(3) BEST ALL-AROUND
M. TORRENS, J. SANDER

(4) MOST HELPFUL TO CLASS
F. McGRAIL, J. GREEN

(5) BEST LEADER
G. KNECHT, G. D'ALESSANDRO

(6) MOST RELIABLE
B. CAMACHE, T. KEEGAN

(7) IDEAL S.H.S. STUDENTS
F. McGRAIL, J. SANDERS

(8) MOST SINCERE
L. JOHNSON, E. CLEMONS

(9) MOST ARGUMENTATIVE
M. MILDE, J. GREEN

(10) MOST PERSUASIVE
J. KENDER, H. WILLIAMS

(11) MOST AMBITIOUS
M. ESTABROOK, J. REILLY

(14) L.

(17) C
C. SAFF

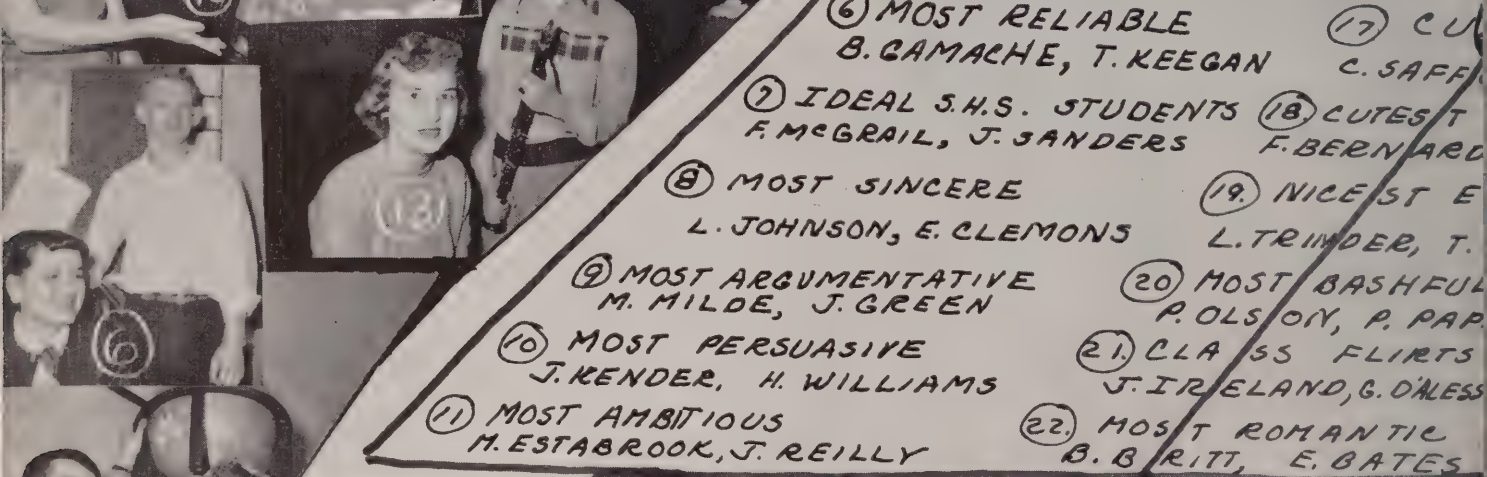
(18) CUTEST
F. BERNARD

(19) NICEST E
L. TRINDER, T.

(20) MOST BASHFUL
P. OLSON, P. PAP

(21) CLASS FLIRTS
J. IRELAND, G. D'ALESS

(22) MOST ROMANTIC
B. BRITT, E. BATES



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M. OUMAS, E. CLEMONS
(13) MOST MUSICAL
J. IRELAND, J. SANDERS
(14) BEST SPEAKER
C. KNECHT, H. WILLIAMS
BEST LOOKING
KENDER, T. GALASTRE
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(23) BEST DANCERS
B. ALEX
G. D'ALESSANDRO
(24) MOST STUDIOUS
M. ESTABROOK
J. REILLY
(26) MOST MISCHEVOUS
C. OLSON, V. CORMIER
(26) CLASS WITS
E. SPAIN
H. WILLIAMS
(27) MOST TALKATIVE
B. RUGSEK, A. ANDERSON
(28) QUIETEST
P. WILSON, T. WALSH
(29) BEST DRESSED
M. ARGENTO
H. WILLIAMS
(30) BEST PERSONALITY
F. McGRAIL
A. ANDERSON
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Activities

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SCHOOL

Front row, left to right: L. Aspinall, J. Ireland, F. McGrail, M. Estabrook, M. Torrens, J. Antoun, L. Johnson, J. Kender, Miss E. Sawin.
Back row, left to right: Miss M. Shea, Miss H. Parks, H. Williams, B. Gamache, Mr. J. A. Cooke, R. Toombs, J. Reilly, Miss L. Lothrop, Miss I. Forsythe.

Advisor.....Miss Ethel Sawin

	First Term	Second Term
President	Marianne Torrens	Marilyn Estabrook
Vice-President	Marilyn Estabrook	Linda Johnson
Secretary	Frances McGrail	Frances McGrail
Treasurer	Jane Antoun	James Reilly
Publicity	Judith Ireland and Linda Johnson	Harry Williams

The National Honor Society was established by the Association of Secondary School Principals for the purpose of recognizing students who are outstanding in the qualities of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. At the close of the school year, in May, seven per cent of the Junior Class is elected to the society by the faculty and faculty council. In February of the senior year, eleven per cent of the remainder of the class is chosen. Each candidate must be in the upper third of his class.

The aims of the society are to recognize character, scholarship, leadership, and service; to promote mutual friendship; and to prepare its members for a better later life. In pursuance of the policy of service, the members of the Society decorate the War Memorial on the Common; give contributions to CARE, Junior Red Cross, and other worthwhile organizations; and serve as ushers at Open House. Other activities this year have included the annual auction, a dance, and the selling of candy at home basketball games.

The members realize that they must progress much further before they fulfill the high ideals of character, scholarship, leadership, and service. We are proud to have the National Honor Society in the Shrewsbury High School.

First row: L. Shaw, J. McCarthy, C. Johnson, N. Culver, B. Driscoll, J. Kender, M. Milde, L. Trinder, M. Torrens, J. Daboul, J. Donaldson, R. Breen, G. Anish, S. Harrison, P. Duguay, Miss Ethel Sawin (Advisor), R. Parker, J. Towns.

Advisors.....Miss Ethel Sawin and Mr. James Cooke
President.....Marion Milde
Vice-President .....Joyce Kender
Secretary-Treasurer.....Lorraine Trinder

The Student Council is composed of eighteen members, who are elected each year by their respective classes. There are three Freshmen, four Sophomores, five Juniors, and five Seniors in addition to the Senior class president.

The purposes of the Student Council are to enable its members to gain experience in the practice of democracy, to give students an opportunity to participate in finding solutions to school problems, and to promote a better understanding between the students and the faculty.

The Student Council maintains a suggestion box and has under its guidance the Junior Red Cross Council, the Traffic Squad, and the Cheerleading Squad. It also supervises the class and Student Government Day elections.

The Council sends delegates and representatives to the State and Regional Conventions. This year the Council was very proud to have Marianne Torrens as president of the Central Division. Last June she was the State Delegate to the National Convention in Evanston, Illinois.

The Council is under the capable direction and guidance of Miss Ethel Sawin, faculty sponsor, and Mr. James Cooke, principal.

First row: C. Safford, J. Dumas, L. Shaw, A. Allen, J. Bernard, M. Torrens, H. Williams, F. Bernard, C. Joslyn, M. Argento, B. MacKenzie, M. Garrepy, A. Di Stefano.

Second row: Mr. J. Jacobs (Advisor), E. Harvey, G. Moulton, C. Flynn, J. Antoun, B. Lougee, B. Gamache, M. Estabrook, M. Milde, B. Beer, F. McGrail, A. Endicott, L. Aspinall.

Third row: W. Norton, J. Sanders, T. Galastre, P. Parker, J. Green, D. Ryan, E. Clemons, G. D'Alessandro, J. Riley.

Advisors.....Mr. Cooke and Mr. Jacobs
Captains.....Marianne Torrens and Harry Williams
Leaders.....Jack Sanders, Frances McGrail, Jane Antoun, Guido D'Alessandro, and John Green

In 1931 an overcrowded condition in the school made it necessary for some type of traffic regulation. Therefore, the Traffic Squad was organized. Since its establishment the squad has worked very efficiently and has become a very essential part of the school program. As the years have progressed the membership has increased and the squad has successfully met all the problems that have confronted it.

At the present time the squad consists of eighteen Seniors and sixteen Juniors, who receive their instructions from the captains (one each floor) and the floor leaders (two on each floor). All members are assigned to specific posts on each floor of the building and on the landings of the stairways. From their posts the traffic officers direct the students as they move from room to room between classes. At the end of the school year new traffic officers are chosen from the Sophomore and Junior Classes to fill the vacancies left by the graduating Seniors. The squad has successfully accomplished what it was organized to do; it has kept the traffic in the corridors and on the stairs moving along very orderly.

The work that these boys and girls have done is certainly appreciated by the faculty and the students themselves. However, the squad realizes that it could not have worked as efficiently as it has without the co-operation it has received from the students and teachers.

Traffic Squad

First row: J. Green, T. Shaw, M. Estabrook, J. Reilly, D. Kjerting, G. Knecht, M. Torrens, L. Johnson, H. Williams, J. Antoun, B. Liljegren.
Second row: D. Ryan, W. Norton, W. Sanders, G. D'Alessandro, S. Ireland, R. Tedford.
Third row: R. Hoss, W. Wood, B. Brown, L. Shaw, C. Flynn, R. Parker, P. Parker, W. Forhan.
Fourth row: Mr. Joseph Lalli, Advisor; Miss Dorothy Churchill, Advisor; N. Flynn, S. Remse, Mr. James Cooke, honorary member; S. Shaw, L. Banionis, Mr. Paul Lavelle.

Advisor	Miss Churchill
President	Gretchen Knecht
Vice-President	Marianne Torrens
Treasurer	Robert Parker
Corresponding Secretary	Dolores Kjerting
Recording Secretary	Linda Johnson

The National Forensic League is an organization open to all students interested in debating, extemporaneous speaking, oration, or interpretation. The main purpose of the league is to create ability and ease in public speaking. In order to become a member, one must obtain twenty speaking credits; as a member, the degrees of Honor, Excellence, and Distinction may be earned.

Under the competent leadership of Miss Churchill, who is chairman of the New England District of National Forensic League, Shrewsbury High School still retains the title of Massachusetts State Speech Champions.

Having also maintained a rating of second place in New England, the members are striving to confirm their hopes of participating in the National Tournament in Denver, Colorado, in June.

National Forensic League members never fail to place high in any of the district and local contests, informal speaking events, or Student Congresses. In addition to entering contests, the members present diversified programs for different groups and organizations in the town. Among such programs is the annual Richard Fipphen Contest.

The achievements attained are proof that the incessant interest and coaching of Miss Churchill, and the endless assistance of Mr. Lavelle are certainly successful.

First row: J. Anderson, J. Kender, C. Olson, D. Page, J. Ireland, F. McGrail, M. Torrens, M. Milde, J. Piantedosi, L. Aspinall, F. Bernard, C. Safford.
Second row: E. Gaucher, C. Flynn, M. McMurray, J. Parmenter, A. Endicott, S. Harrison, S. McGrail.
Third row: G. Anish, S. Remse, L. McWay, B. Lougee, A. O'Brien.

President ..... Frances McGrail
Vice-President ..... Marianne Torrens
Secretary ..... Marion Milde
Treasurer ..... Judith Ireland

The Lambda Tau Sigma has just completed another very important chapter in its history. In November, the group became affiliated with the Y.M.C.A. as a Tri-Hi-Y Club. Under the guidance of Mr. Martin McMurray, the club has had a very successful and memorable year. It is composed of a total of twenty-three girls: three sophomores, eight juniors, and twelve seniors. The new members, who are selected in the June previous to their installation, must be in the upper two-thirds of their class.

The purpose of the Lambda Tau Sigma, Tri-Hi-Y, is to encourage a life in unity with others. Its members constantly strive to establish courage, honesty, service, and truth as standards.

Each year lasting friendships have been formed through the activities of the organization. The numerous projects sponsored by the club this year have included the annual Christmas Ball, a "Nee-Sock" Hop, penny sale, food sale, and rummage sale. Several guest nights, when speakers presented programs, were also held. One of the highlights of the year was the Tri-Hi-Y Conference at Westerly, Rhode Island, in March. Seven members of the Shrewsbury organization were fortunate in attending the Conference.

As the Seniors bid their sad good-byes, they wish success to the organization and hope that the new members will enjoy their affiliation with the Lambda Tau Sigma of the Tri-Hi-Y.

First row: J. Sanders, A. Liljestrand, B. Mastro, A. Anderson, E. Bates, C. Holbrook, C. Walsh, G. D'Alessandro, T. Galastre, R. Folsom.

Second row: M. McMurray, C. Morgo, A. Leone, J. Monahan, G. Shelby, P. Gonya, R. Sargent, W. Londergan, D. Ryan, K. Gaucher, A. Liljegren, M. Vuona.

Third row: B. Lamotte, F. Norton, P. Kesseli, R. Whittier, R. Defino, R. Bates, T. Savastano, F. Larusso, G. Skute.

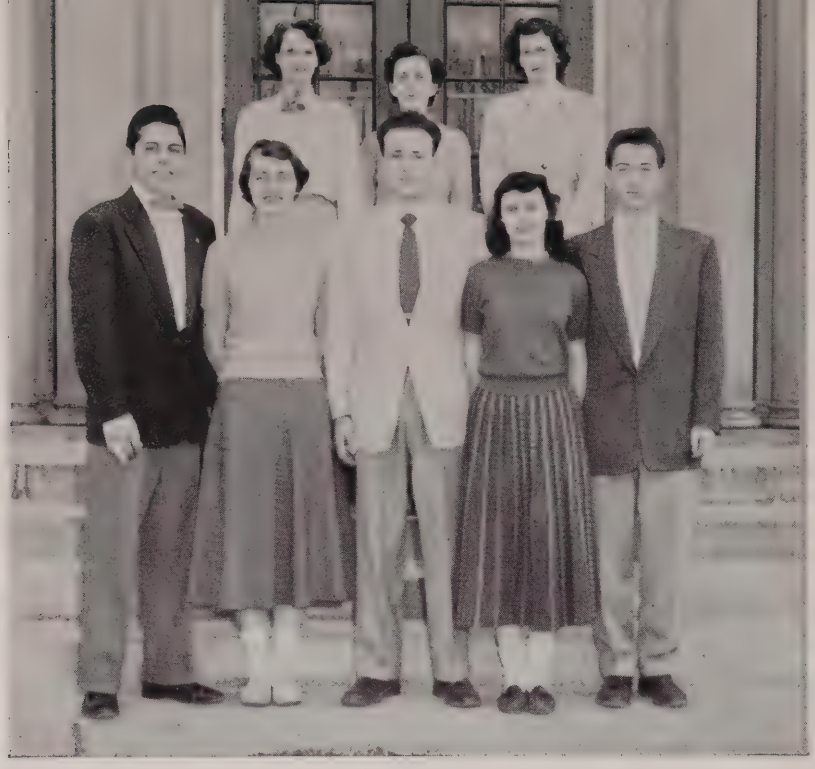
Advisor ..... Mr. Palmer
President ..... Earle Bates
Vice-President ..... Albert Anderson
Secretary ..... Charles Holbrook
Treasurer ..... Benny Mastro

The Hi-Y, which is affiliated with the Y.M.C.A., meets bi-monthly under the guidance of Mr. Palmer. The Shrewsbury club tries to keep its membership at about thirty. With this number it is possible for everyone to participate in at least one of the numerous activities during the year. The result makes for a better and more well-balanced club. Informal meetings are held bi-monthly at the high school; a yearly meeting and the final initiation of members take place at the Y.M.C.A. in Worcester.

The purposes of the Hi-Y clubs throughout the country are to create, maintain, and extend a high standard of Christian living in the school and community. in other words—development of clean speech, clean sportsmanship, and clean living. In the Shrewsbury Hi-Y, the penalty for falling short of these ideals is loss of membership in the club.

Among the many activities sponsored by the Hi-Y Club this year have been the running of bi-monthly dances at the Town Hall commencing on January twentieth, a skating party at Camp Blanchard, and a splash party at the Y.M.C.A. One of the main events of the social calendar was a week-end convention, held in a town with an organized Hi-Y. Committee chairmen this year have been as follows: Robert Defino, ticket committee; Robert Folsom, publicity committee; Albert Anderson, clean-up committee; Earle Bates, program committee (for the bi-monthly meetings).

Certainly this organization offers boys of all races, colors, and creeds an opportunity to work together in fun and fellowship; it not only affords a great deal of enjoyment to its members but also serves a serious purpose.



Advisors	Miss Louise Lothrop	Senior High
	Miss Mildred Shea	Senior High
	Miss Anna Nelson	Senior High
	Mrs. Elizabeth Hamel	Junior High
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	Assistant Editor	Peter Parker
	Business Manager	Guido D'Alessandro
	Advertising	Joyce Kender, Marion Milde
	Literary	Jane Antoun
	Activities	Judith Ireland
	Girls' Sports	Lois Aspinall
	Boys' Sports	Charles Walsh
	Exchange	Betty Britt
	Humor	John Emanuelson
	Art and Cartooning	Edward Clemons
	Gossip	Joan Capers
	Special Features	Johann Piantedosi
	Alumni	Gretchen Knecht
	Rod and Gun	James Reilly

The **Town Crier**, the school newspaper, is published five times a year by the student body. The publication is under the direction of four competent advisors: Miss Lothrop, Miss Shea, Miss Nelson, and Mrs. Hamel.

The purpose of the paper is to provide an outlet for the various talents of the students. Artists, poets, authors, or reporters, all find the **Town Crier** willing to print their work, whenever space is available.

Ever since 1947, when the **Town Crier** first came into existance, it has been received enthusiastically by the students; this year was no exception. When a new issue of the paper appears, all signs of any other work disappear as the students delve into the news—absorbing the latest gossip, laughing at the jokes, and enjoying the thrilling stories and informative news articles.

A good school newspaper, like the **Town Crier**, does not "just happen"; it is the result of hard work. The diligence of the staff has already been rewarded in that the publication of the **Town Crier** has been established as part of school tradition. No doubt future staffs will enjoy editing this outstanding paper as much as has the staff of 1953.

First row: B. Spongberg, A. DiStefano, M. Garrepy, J. Linton, A. Allen, F. Gauthier, B. Tinsley, J. Bernard, L. Shaw, A. LeBlanc, C. Safford, M. Crowley, C. Henderson.

Second row: G. Knecht, E. Dodd, B. Beer, J. Antoun, J. Ireland, J. Piantedosi, B. Britt, G. Moulton, J. Halliwell, J. Capers, D. Page.

Third row: F. McGrail, L. Tinsley, I. Koslowski, S. Stoliker.

First row: L. Dudley, J. Dumas, J. Catalina, M. Swan, M. Riik, C. Olson, L. Aspinall, J. Anderson, N. Culiver, E. Slyman, B. McKenzie, T. Shaw, J. Durling, M. DiBenedetto.

Second row: C. Nanigan, B. Adams, E. Hesselton, C. Flynn, M. Torrens, P. Quirk, J. Nelson, B. Lougee, J. Towns, N. Reilly, B. Gamache, M. Michard, D. Williams, J. Schwartza, J. Reed, L. Johnson, R. Toombs. S. Johnson, M. Cialone, M. Crickard.

Third row: J. Reilly, T. Galastre, E. Clemons, C. Walsh, J. Emanuelson, R. Howe, R. Parker, J. Sanders.

Band

First row: A. Allen, Head Majorette; B. Glass, F. Kosky, F. Blakeslee, A. Bresnahan, J. Irving, J. Brown, R. Holden, K. Turnquist, R. Palmer, W. Southern, M. Crowley.
Second row: Dr. Paul Wiggin, Director; D. Anderson, S. Brown, K. Hastedt, D. Reed, S. Muth, S. Ireland, J. Muth, D. Makepeace, S. Francis, M. Swan.
Third row: G. Lytle, P. Cunningholm, W. Chapdelaine, A. Ide, R. Kjerting, D. Lougee, S. Stoliker, J. Nelson, S. Stone, J. Shevechenko.
Fourth row: P. Duguay, D. Vaughn, B. Kosky, J. Clark, R. Hoglund, M. Michaud, W. Sanders, T. Steinhilber, F. Olson.
Fifth row: S. Ireland, W. Higgins, R. Clark, R. Howe, M. Lytle, W. Lundstrom.

Orchestra

First row: Dr. Paul Wiggin, Conductor; B. Glass, F. Blakeslee, S. Ireland, J. Schenvchenko, A. Ide, S. Stone, M. Swan, J. Brown.
Second row: T. Courville, W. Chapdelaine, M. Estabrook, J. Nelson, J. Clark, J. Ireland, S. Brown, R. Holden.
Third row: J. Muth, D. Vaughn, W. Sanders, W. Vinton, R. Hoglund, B. Kosky, S. Stoliker.
Fourth row: M. Lytle, R. Clark, S. Ireland, R. Howe, P. Dunguay.

First row, left: T. Keegan, E. Bates, J. Sanders, A. Anderson, A. Liljestrand, R. Folsom, B. Liljegren, G. D'Alessandro.
Second row, left: T. Shaw, J. Kender, E. Harvey, R. Toombs, B. Schold, D. Kjerting, J. Ireland, J. Piantedosi, E. Britt, M. Estabrook, G. Knecht, K. Joslyn, A. Borezo, P. Wilson, J. Capers.
Third row, left: Miss Winifred Harris, director; E. Crandall, N. DiCicco, J. Hayes, B. Spongberg, J. Durling, B. Driscoll, B. MacKenzie, C. Flynn, G. Claflin.
Fourth row, left: W. Spry, B. Sargent, L. Tinsley, M. Crickard, J. Nelson, B. Lougee, M. Swan, E. Rehn.
Fifth row, left: S. Ireland, D. Ryan, G. Shelby, M. Lytle, C. Hale.

Advisor.....Miss Winifred Harris
President.....Guido D'Alessandro
Librarian.....Gayle Claflin

The Glee Club is a popular school organization functioning under the direction of Miss Winifred Harris. It meets every Wednesday, home-room period. During that time strains of many familiar songs can be heard floating throughout the halls of Beal High.

During the school year the group sings for special programs and events. On Friday, March twentieth, the Glee Club entertained for the combined Band Concert sponsored by the Shrewsbury and Lockwood High School bands. Then on May fourteenth and fifteenth the group took part in the "Panorama of Music" presented by the Shrewsbury Schools. This was one of the highlights of the year. The annual Central Massachusetts Music Festival was held May twenty-third in Southbridge, Massachusetts. The Glee Club also took part in this special event which was a great success.

The Glee Club has become a vital part of many a student's program this year and has truly been successful in all its undertakings.

First row: L. Johnson, M. Milde, C. Flynn, J. Ireland, J. Piantedosi ,J. Capers.
Second row: Miss E. Sawin, R. Nordstrom, J. Catalina, G. D'Alessandro, B. MacKenzie, P. Parker, B. Hoffman, R. Defino.
Third row: G. Dorfman, L. Scott, P. Kirby, N. Flynn, J. Smith, D. Reno.
(Harry Williams was absent when picture was taken.)

Advisor.....Miss Ethel Sawin
President .....Harry Williams
Vice-President .....Carole Flynn
Secretary.....Judith Ireland
Treasurer.....Marion Milde
Publicity Chairman.....Linda Johnson

The Junior Red Cross Council was formed here five years ago and has since become one of the outstanding organizations in the school. Members include representatives from home rooms and the representatives to the Inter-High Council in Worcester. This year the delegates to the Inter-High Council were Carole Flynn, Marion Milde, and Harry Williams. The Council is proud to have Marion Milde on the executive board of the Inter-High Council.

The Junior Red Cross Council has three aims: to promote better relations between the peoples of the United States and foreign countries; to help disaster stricken areas; to make the physically handicapped more cheerful. Under the capable leadership of its president, Harry Williams, the Council set out to do its share for these causes. With the utmost co-operation of the students, many gift boxes were filled. At the Junior Red Cross Assembly, a letter from some school children in Korea was read thanking our school for the gift chest sent last year. This year the Council established a Projects Committee headed by Joanne Daboul. In addition to filling the gift boxes, projects of making cups, cribbage boards, mats, and soft toys for the hospitals were carried on. The annual re-enrollment drive was very successful this year. To increase the amount of money in its treasury, the Council sponsored a Home-Room Period Dance which proved to be very popular with the student body as well as profitable to the Council.

The Council has experienced a very prosperous year and aims to continue its good work next year.

First row: R. Parker, K. Henry, P. Duguay, R. Meyer, D. Richardson, R. Sargent, M. Lytle, T. Braun, C. Holbrook, P. Parker, J. Reilly.
Second row: K. Starbuck, L. Boliver, J. Weir, E. Crandell, C. Henderson, G. Anish, B. Lougee, A. Endicott, J. Parmenter, S. Harrison, A. O'Brien, J. Donaldson, B. Chapdelaine.
Third row: D. Williams, L. Banionis, J. Graveline, M. Crickard, B. Tinsley, Miss Gucciardi, Advisor; F. Bouchard, F. Gauthier, J. St. Martin, B. Driscoll, S. Johnson, L. Tinsley.
Fourth row: R. Kesseli, J. Britt, D. Dame, B. Brown, P. Doyle, N. Coggeshall, R. Nordstrom, W. Wood, W. Cote, R. Defino, B. Lamotte, R. Whittier, T. St. Pierre, R. Sanguinet.

Advisor ..... Miss Gucciardi
President ..... Barbara Lougee
Vice-President ..... Richard Meyer
Secretary ..... Carole Henderson
Treasurer ..... Thomas St. Pierre

The French Club was established here seven years ago. It is composed of French students interested in furthering their knowledge of France and acquiring a familiarity with the customs and cultural background of her people.

Approximately four meetings are held each year to plan and execute club projects and activities. During the year many educational slides and movies concerning the French are shown, so that students may attain their aim. In addition, stress is often placed upon the benefits of correspondence with French students throughout the world.

The principle project of the club is to send as many packages as possible to Eugene Bocher in Brittany, France. Packages usually include foodstuffs, clothing, and miscellaneous articles. Eugene was adopted by the club soon after the war, and there has been continual correspondence with him and his family since then.

This year has been very profitable, both in the knowledge gained and the enjoyment received. Success could not have been possible, however, without the untiring efforts of the advisor, Miss Gucciardi.

First row: B. Beer, Miss Louise Lothrop (Advisor), A. DiStephano, J. Catalina, B. MacKenzie.
Second row: M. Nachteim, L. Shaw, J. Parmenter, S. Harrison, C. Nanigan, Mrs. Frances Baccaro (Advisor).
Third row: C. Flynn, J. Schwartza, B. Lougee, J. Reed.
Fourth row: S. Shaw, B. Hoffman, J. Graveline, S. Remse, M. Michaud.
Fifth row: J. Tedford, K. Henry, W. Forhan, S. Ireland.

Advisors	Mrs. Baccaro and Miss Lothrop
President	Janet Parmenter
Vice-President	Stephen Ireland
Secretary	Lois Shaw
Treasurer	Kendall Henry
Chairman of the Program Committee	William Forhan

Under the capable guidance of Mrs. Baccaro and Miss Lothrop, the Dramatics Club has had a very successful year.

Students seeking membership must be either sophomores or juniors that are interested in dramatics and who prove themselves worthy of membership in the try-outs held at the beginning of the year. This year thirteen new members were admitted to the club, bringing the total membership to twenty-five.

The purposes of the club are to help its members gain self-confidence when speaking before audiences and to give them experience in all types of forensic work.

The first big project undertaken by the club this year was the production of a Christmas play, "The Trees," which was presented at the school's Christmas assembly. Another play, which was just as successful as the first, was presented in the spring. The productions have carried out the clubs purposes by giving the members of the club experience not only in acting but also in the other aspects of the theater, such as working behind the scenes.

Other activities at club meetings have included extemporaneous speaking, pantomine, reading, and round table discussions.

All in all, everyone will agree that the Dramatics Club has had a very prosperous and enjoyable year.

Freshman Prize Speaking

Left to right: Mrs. E. Hamel, Coach; C. Olson, M. Estabrook, J. Antoun, E. Harvey, C. Safford, H. Crouse, Mrs. R. Hunter.

Junior Prize Speaking

W. Sanders, M. Estabrook, J. Antoun, B. Gamache, Miss Dorothy M. Churchill, Coach; J. Piantedosi, H. Williams, Miss Louise Lothrop, Coach.

Front row: Marianne Torrens, Joyce Kender, Gretchen Knecht, Frances McGrail, Marcelle Dumas, Lorraine Trinder.
Back row: Edward Clemens, Lois Aspinall, Barbara Gamache, Marion Milde, Charles Walsh, Mr. Lavelle, Advisor.

Editor-in-chief ..... Frances McGrail
Assistant Editors ..... Joyce Kender, Gretchen Knecht
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Activities Editor ..... Barbara Gamache
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Business Manager ..... Lorraine Trinder
Sales Manager ..... Marion Milde
Art Editor ..... Edward Clemons

"Try—try—try—try—to think of something different" has been the slogan of this year's yearbook staff. Realizing that everyone keeps his yearbook as a treasured possession and often recalls happy memories of high school days when perusing through them, the staff has endeavored to make the yearbook one of the best ever to be printed.

Numerous meetings of the editors were held in the Teachers' Lunch Room while the book was being prepared. Staff members could always be found buried under scores of past yearbooks, pictures, and other miscellaneous material. Many original ideas were suggested at the staff meetings—ideas which have been incorporated in this yearbook. Almost everyone in the Senior Class has contributed something to his yearbook. Certainly, there has been a great deal of hard work for many, but the enjoyment received has more than balanced the scales.

The staff hopes that the reader will enjoy "the fruits of their work" and trusts that future yearbook staffs will find fate as generous as it has been to the Class of 1953.

The "Colonial" Staff

First row: G. Reynolds, S. Tozeski, N. Culver, R. Hoss, D. Williams, Miss Etta Prouty, R. Poulin, C. Sharpe.

Advisor ..... Miss Prouty
President ..... Robert Hoss
Vice-President ..... Gerald Reynolds
Secretary ..... Diana Williams
Treasurer ..... Nancy Culver

This year Shrewsbury High School happily welcomed the newly organized Philatelic Club into its midst. In the past, stamp-collecting has been carried on for the most part individually, but now Shrewsbury High philatelists have been given the opportunity to work together in their chosen hobby with the superior guidance of Miss Prouty.

The B.H.S.P.C. has as its purpose the establishment of a worth-while hobby, the broadening of a student's knowledge of the world, and the development of many additional skills.

Since this club is only in its first year, the enrollment is still small. However, this small membership has not hindered the club in its activities. During the year several excellent programs have been enjoyed by the members. In October, Mr. Pierce presented a demonstration and exhibition of proofs which were very interesting. Later, a "swap" meeting was conducted at Miss Prouty's home during which members exchanged various postal issues. In March, members benefited from an illustrated talk by Mr. Wright. The club is well supplied with recent catalogues and magazines which furnish material for the interesting discussions held at the meetings.

Present hopes include visits to clubs in other schools. Other future plans will be guided by the desires of the members.

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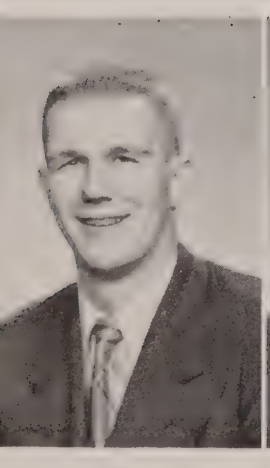

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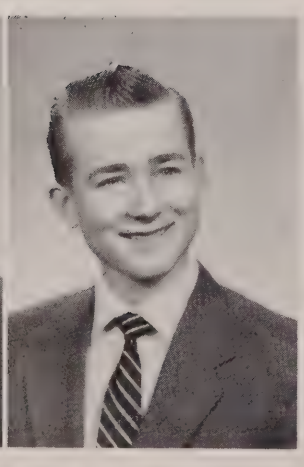

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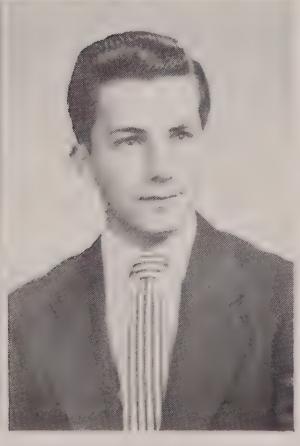

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Fourth row: J. Bernard, P. Knecht, R. Roland, R. Collamore, V. Pedone, D. Gauch, W. Higgins, E. Derosier, V. Aijala, S. Sencabaugh, R. Chase.

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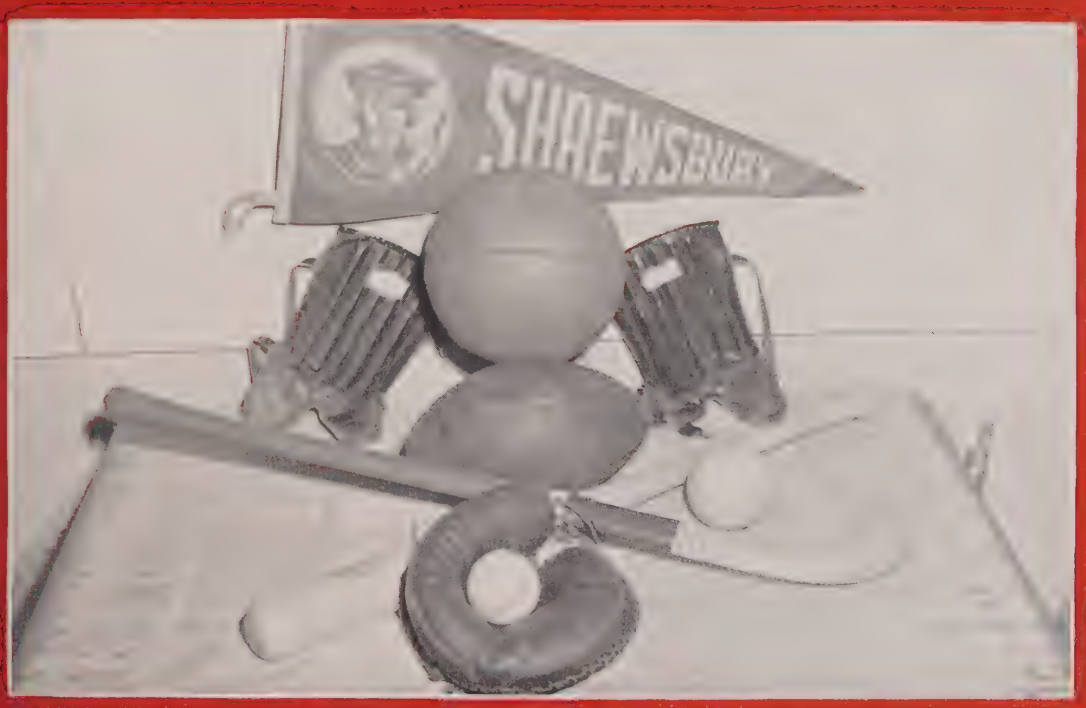
SHREWSBURY

First row, left: Janet Parmenter, G. Anish, S. Francis, A. Lee, G. Horton, M. Riik, J. Merrill, M. Otterson, E. Britt.

Second row, left: E. Beer, L. Aspinall, G. Russek, C. Safford, F. McGrail (co-captain); C. Olson (co-captain), D. Page, A. Endicott, B. Lougee, B. Sargent, S. McGrail.

Third row, left: J. Ireland (manager); B. Driscoll, F. Lecour, V. Lytle, J. Donaldson, A. O'Brien, D. Tuttle, J. Schwartza, M. Michaud, M. Crickard, S. Stoliker, N. Pride, J. McCarthy, R. Breen, M. Tyler, J. Piantedosi, (manager).

Coach.....Miss Margaret Chase
Assistant Coach.....Miss Ann Harrington
Co-Captains.....Frances McGrail, Carole Olson
Managers.....Judith Ireland, Johann Piantedosi

The girls' hockey squad, led by its competent Co-captains, Frannie McGrail and Carole Olson, enjoyed a very fine season with a record of five wins, two losses, and one tie. This record was all the more outstanding because the girls avenged their only defeats by beating Millbury and Hopedale, in return games. Both of these teams had previously been undefeated. We should also note that the Shrewsbury girls scored a total of eleven goals while limiting their opponents to only two. This feat can be accredited a great deal to the outstanding play of the forward line. Center Frannie McGrail led in scoring with four goals and was followed by Carole Olson, the left inner, who tallied three. Right inner Dot Page and the speedy wings, Connie Safford and Marianne Torrens, also contributed to the scoring. In addition, the halfbacks, Lois Aspinall, Sally Harrison, and Gail Russek, did an excellent job in backing up the forward line. Credit must also be given to the stalwart defenders of the goal, fullbacks—Betty Beer, Audrey Endicott, and Barbara Lougee; the goalies—Sandra McGrail and Barbara Sargent. Yet, even with the fine team work, the success of the team can mostly be attributed to the excellent coaching of Miss Chase and her assistant, Miss Harrington. Next year the squad should once again be very successful, since there is a great deal of new talent developing in the second team. However, there is no doubt that the graduating members of the squad, Lois Aspinall, Betty Britt, Frannie McGrail, Carole Olson, Dot Page, Gail Russek, Connie Safford, and Marianne Torrens, will be missed. Next year's co-captains, Barbara Lougee and Sally Harrison, will inevitably provide inspired leadership for the team.

Girls' Field Hockey

Front row: Audrey Endicott, Elizabeth Britt, Marianne Torrens, Dorothy Page, Carole Olson, Constance Safford.
Back row: Eva-Jane Sylman, Anne Prescott, Betty Beer, Barbara Lougee, Joan Swartza, Margorie Cook, Joan Bresnahan, Lorraine Trinder.

Coach ..... Miss Anne Harrington
Co-captains ..... Dorothy Page, Marianne Torrens
Managers ..... Anne Prescott, Lorraine Trinder

The girls' basketball team encountered some hard luck this season but still managed to come up with a respectable slate of four wins and ten losses. Under the capable leadership of co-captains, Dot Page and Marianne Torrens, the squad displayed outstanding ability and good sportsmanship in every play of each game. Some of the games which the team lost could have gone either way; they were lost by a matter of two or three baskets. With the expert coaching of Miss Harrington, not once did the squad give up hope. Miss Harrington spent hours and hours at practices teaching the girls new plays that proved valuable in many games.

The gallant efforts of managers, Lorraine Trinder and Anne Prescott, to keep score, time, and assist in many other ways were also greatly appreciated by the squad.

The team encountered hard luck when guard, Betty Beer, and forward, Marianne Torrens, sprained their ankles. Both were unable to play for more than three weeks. Members of the squad graduating this year include: Betty Britt, Carole Olson, (who sparked the team tremendously), Dot Page, Connie Safford, Eva Slyman, and Marianne Torrens. The outlook for the future teams is very promising since the Junior Varsity team posted a very impressive record this year. Next year's varsity should be most successful with Gayle Claflin and Joan Schwartza as co-captains, and such talented hoopsters as Betty Beer, Margie Cook, Audrey Endicott, and Barbara Lougee returning to pace the squad.

First row: N. Russek, L. Bolivar, B. Hoffman, B. Lougee, J. Donaldson, E. Slyman, F. McGrail, G. Claflin, E. Crandell, N. Briggs, J. Merrill.

Second row: E. Massad, L. Provost, C. Johnson, J. Hacker, N. Flynn, P. Larson, J. Donaldson, P. Newton, B. Moalli, J. McCarthy.

Coaches.....Miss Margaret A. Chase, Miss Ann D. Harrington

The softball team was expected to have a successful season this spring. Led by Miss Chase and Miss Harrington, the team has had as excellent a coaching staff as one could possibly desire. Then too, most of the players have had some experience both during last year and during previous years. Moreover, a large turnout of promising freshmen had given older members of the team cause to worry about regaining former respective positions. Therefore, when the season ended the girls expected to have a respectable record.

Their schedule of games was as follows:

May 12	Marlboro.....Away	May 26	Marlboro.....Home
May 14	Auburn.....Away	May 28	Auburn.....Home
May 19	Millbury.....Away	June 2	Millbury.....Home
May 21	Holden.....Away	June 4	Holden.....Home

Front row: M. Argento, L. Aspinall, D. Page.
Second row: B. Driscoll, J. Parmenter, A. O'Brien, G. Claflin, G. Anish, Captain, Lois Aspinall.

Our cheerleading squad were outstanding this year in their fine leading of the student body in cheers. The group was responsible for a great deal of wonderfull spirit displayed at all games, which helped to spur our fine football and basketball teams on to many superb victories. Together with the band, the girls also provided color with their snappy cheers.

At their first meeting of the year the cheerleaders elected their captain, Lois Aspinall. Working with the student council, the squad also drew up a constitution which all cheerleaders in future years will follow. Next they made preparations for the annual tryouts when one junior and sophomore girls would be selected. Judges were last year's regulars, Maryanne Argento, Lois Aspinall, Arlene O'Brien, Dot Page, Janet Parmenter, and Connie Safford, along with two members of the Student Council and two faculty members. The girls chosen to complete the peppy group of three seniors, three juniors, and two sophomores were Gail Anish, Gayle Claflin, and Barbara Driscoll. Spirited Connie Safford was chosen as alternate; she stepped in whenever one of the girls was unable to attend a game.

Next on the agenda was the sponsoring of the first informal dance of the school year which proved to be very profitable for the cheerleaders. With the proceeds they purchased gold material and blue trim with which new uniforms were made. These were worn at the basketball games while traditional heavy white sweaters and navy skirts were used for the football games.

Before the big games, pep assemblies were held for the purpose of inciting interest among the students and encouraging all to support their team by going to the games and cheering for the boys in victory or defeat.

HUDSON

With only three veterans on hand the Shrewsbury High football team opened the season by dropping a 13-0 decision to Hudson, at Hudson under lights. Rain and a wet field greatly handicappd the Colonial Eleven.

MARLBORO

The Colonials went to Marlboro for their second game and defeated a greatly favored Marlboro team, 25-20. This was the beginning of a seven game winning streak for the Colonials.

AUBURN

Shrewsbury went to Auburn for their third game. With the help of good running and passing from the backfield our squad took a 14-7 victory from a spirited Auburn ball team.

MILLBURY

Our first home game was with the Millbury High team. On this day the team played superb ball. Great passing and quarter-backing by Earle Bates in addition to the marvelous receiving of ends, Andy Anderson and Robert Folsom, proved to everyone that Shrewsbury had one of the best teams in the country. The game ended with a 32-0 victory. This was the first win leading us on our way to the Blackstone Valley League Championship.

SOUTH

Our second home game of the season was against a team out of our class, South High of Worcester. South came to Shrewsbury with the intention of whipping the small county team, but the Colonials changed their idea and displayed a much superior backfield and line. When the game ended and the dust cleared, Beal High had badly beaten the former city champs with a decisive score of 33-7.

UXBRIDGE

The second step in winning the Blackstone Valley League Championship came when the Colonials traveled to Uxbridge, the League Champions for three successive years. With three regular players on the injured list, the substitutes played a fine game and pounded out a 27-7 victory.

NORTH

The second Worcester team to combat with the Colonials was the powerful North High team. Both teams were very evenly matched with equally heavy lines and fast backfields. The game ended in a 14-14 tie. Arvid Liljestrand and Vernon Cormier played an outstanding game offensively and defensively. This game, held at the athletic field in Worcester, was said to be the best game played in Worcester during the entire year.

HOLDEN

Our annual game with Holden took place at Dean Park on Armistice Day. Even though the teams were equally matched, Shrewsbury was able to add another victory with an impressive 54-0 score to their list. The game was highlighted by the running of the backs and the opening of the holes by the line. Next year's captains, Monahan and Londergan, played a fine game along with Charlie Walsh. This game evened the score of a 1941 game when Holden defeated an inexperienced Shrewsbury team, 52-0.

First row: W. Cote, B. Brown, P. Kesseli, V. Cormier, E. Bates, R. Defino, B. Lamotte, C. Holbrook.
Second row: P. Perreault, G. Bryant, V. Pedone, W. Londergan, A. Anderson, G. Sklut, D. Ryan, R. Bates, F. Norton.
Third row: Mr. Francis Bergstrom, Coach; A. Granger, A. Liljgren, J. Monahan, R. O'Connor, R. Frye, T. Walsh, R. Sargent, A. Liljestrand, D. Firmin, T. Savastano, John Bohdiewicz, Assistant Coach.
Fourth row: R. Collamore, R. Nordstrom, J. Cote, S. Sencabaugh, E. Vigliatura, F. Bisceglia, T. St. Pierre, F. DiStefano, R. Whittle, M. Vuona, C. Walsh, R. Whittier.

Coaches.....Mr. Francis Bergstrom, Mr. John Bohdiewicz
Faculty Manager.....Mr. John Connelly
Co-Captains.....Vernon Cormier, Arvid Liljestrand
Managers.....Robert Bushey, Robert Vigneault

WESTBORO

Our annual Thanksgiving Day game was held at the Westboro Racing Track. Shrewsbury, with an impressive record, played a very highly spirited Westboro team. It was not only the final game of the season but also the final high school game of the seven seniors, Albert Anderson, Earle Bates, Vernon Cormier, Robert Folsom, Arvid Liljestrand, Charles Walsh, and Tom Walsh. Shrewsbury finally came out on top after 40 minutes of rough and tumble play. This climaxed a tremendous season for Shrewsbury whose record was seven wins, one loss, and one tie, which record awarded us with the Blackstone Valley League Championship.

SCORES

Shrewsbury 0 .....Hudson 13
Shrewsbury 25.....Marlboro 20
Shrewsbury 14.....Auburn 7
Shrewsbury 32 .....Millbury 0
Shrewsbury 33.....South 7
Shrewsbury 27.....Uxbridge 7
Shrewsbury 14 .....North 14
Shrewsbury 54.....Holden 0
Shrewsbury 14.....Westboro 7

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Second row: W. Londergan, R. Folsom, D. Ryan, R. Defino, A. Anderson (Co-captain).

Shrewsbury closed its 1952-53 basketball season with an outstanding record of fourteen wins and four defeats. With this record, the Colonials placed second in the Blackstone Valley League race. In addition, the team fought its way to the finals of the Assumption College Interscholastic Tournament.

The home game with a strong Auburn High, will certainly not be forgotten. Over five-hundred fans were present and many others had to be turned away at the gate. Each team hit an amazing percentage of shots and played outstanding ball. Perhaps, the most interesting games, from the standpoint of the fans, were played against Millbury. The home game, played to a capacity crowd, went into an overtime period with Shrewsbury finally emerging the victor, 53-47.

In the annual Clark University Tournament our boys suffered their third defeat of the season by dropping a 41-38 game to Spencer High in an overtime period.

In the Assumption Tourney Shrewsbury scored its first victory over Holyoke Trade, champions of the Holyoke Bi-County League, 55-51. It was considered an upset. In the semi-finals Shrewsbury faced a strong Holy Family five from New Bedford and again upset the strong favorite, 54-50. In the finals, Bellingham High favored fifteen points; the boys almost won again but went down gallantly to defeat, 51-50 in the final fifteen seconds. Immediately following the game each member of the squad was presented a silver Oscar and the school received a large trophy for our squad's outstanding performance. Earle Bates and Robert Defino were selected for the Tournament All-Star Five and were presentd Gold Oscars.

SCORES

Shrewsbury 51 ..... Westboro 39	Shrewsbury 72 ..... Westboro 48
Shrewsbury 50 ..... Holden 45	Shrewsbury 51 ..... Holden 47
Shrewsbury 57 ..... Uxbridge 45	Shrewsbury 75 ..... Uxbridge 51
Shrewsbury'50 ..... Auburn 65	Shrewsbury 75 ..... Auburn 89
Shrewsbury 47 ..... Grafton 44	Shrewsbury 54 ..... Grafton 40
Shrewsbury 62 ..... Millbury 56	Shrewsbury 48 ..... Millbury 43
Shrewsbury 79 ..... Sacred Heart 49	**Won 11** **Lost 2**
Clark Tournament	Shrewsbury 38 ..... Spencer 42
	Assumption Tournament
Shrewsbury 54 .....Holyoke Trade 50	Shrewsbury 50 ..... Bellingham 51
Shrewsbury 55 ..... New Bedford 51	

Boys' Basketball

First row: R. Defino, V. Cormier, A. Granger, R. Folsom (Captain), R. Bates, R. Whittier, C. Holbrook.
Second row: H. Williams (Manager), A. Holbrook, J. Carmody, D. Ryan, B. Lamotte, J. Monahan, E. Vigliatura, Coach William Donovan.

Coach	William Donovan
Captain	Robert Folsom
Manager	Harry Williams
Faculty Manager	John Connelly
Director of Athletics	Francis Bergstrom

The Shrewsbury baseball squad opened its season May 1 with Uxbridge. Although the weather had been too wet to give the boys much practice, Coach William Donovan expected the team to have a very good season.

There were only three seniors on this year's squad: Captain Robert Folsom, Earle Bates, and Vernon Cormier.

The schedule was mostly with the Blackstone League teams and the strongest competitions should be with Auburn and Millbury. Best of luck, boys!

May 1	Uxbridge	Home	May 19	Uxbridge	Away
May 5	Northbridge	Home	May 22	Northbridge	Away
May 8	Millbury	Away	May 26	Millbury	Home
May 12	Grafton	Away	May 28	Worcester Trade	Home
May 15	Auburn	Home	May 29	Grafton	Home
May 18	Worcester Trade	Away	June 2	Auburn	Away

Left to right: D. Firmin, C. Walsh, W. Cote, J. Cote, Coach Kenneth Burns, R. Sargent, R. Tedford, G. Shelby, W. Londergan.
Front: P. Doyle.

Coach.....Kenneth F. Burns

Each year when the ice breaks on Lake Quinsigamond during the month of March the Shrewsbury boathouse comes to life as our crew prepares for its impending season.

Because of the few high school crews in this area, our crew enters into competition with both boys from prep schools and freshmen from colleges. In spite of the advantages which the opponents have, Shrewsbury is able to hold its own.

With eight members returning from the 1952 crew, four from the first and four from the second, the season ahead looks promising.

Some of the schools with whom we have scheduled races include: Kent, Tabor, Harvard, Yale, and Columbia. We have also planned to enter in the New England and the National Schoolboy Regatta.

Under the expert coaching of Police Chief Kenneth F. Burns, we'll have, as always, a fine season.

1. J. Daboul
2. M. Briggs
3. Casasanto and Spain Twins
4. E. Dodd
5. B. Howe
6. J. Halliwell
7. L. Trinder
8. A. LeBlanc
9. G. Russek
10. P. Olson
11. B. Gamache
12. C. Joslyn
13. E. Clemons
14. B. Schold
15. D. Kjerting
16. G. D'Alessandro
17. M. Dumas
18. M. Torrens
19. H. Williams
20. C. Martin
21. B. Mastro
22. M. Argento
23. A. Prescott
24. E. Slyman
25. B. Alex
26. L. Rehn
27. P. Henne
28. M. Milde
29. J. Tanner
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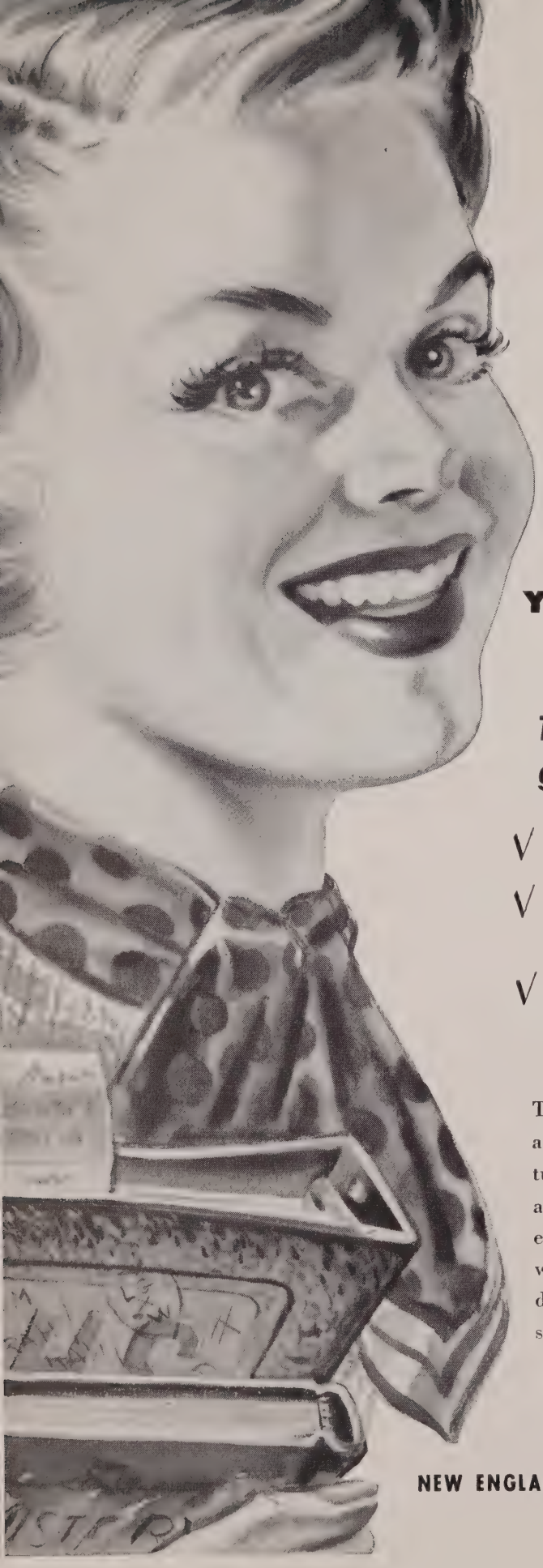

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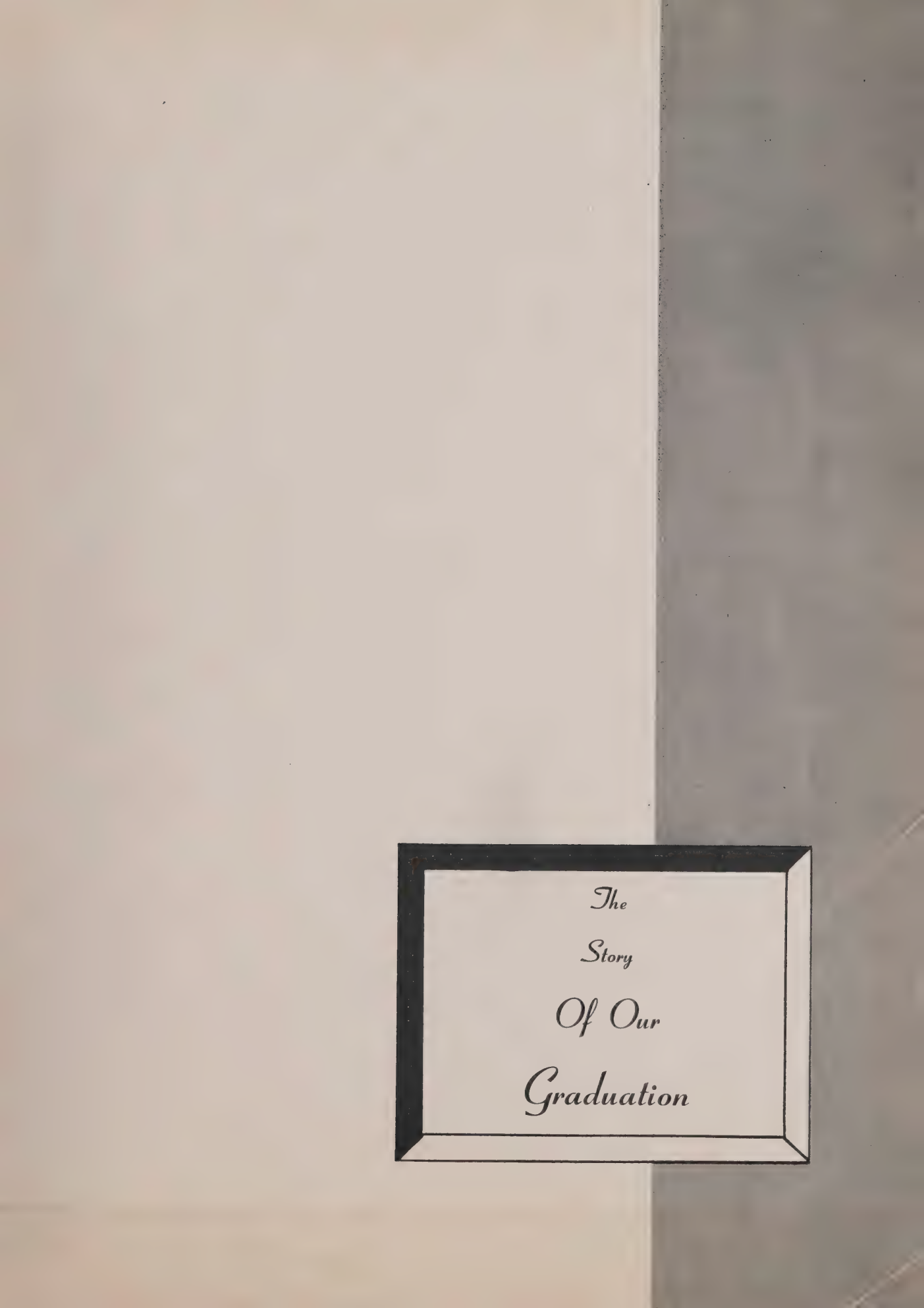
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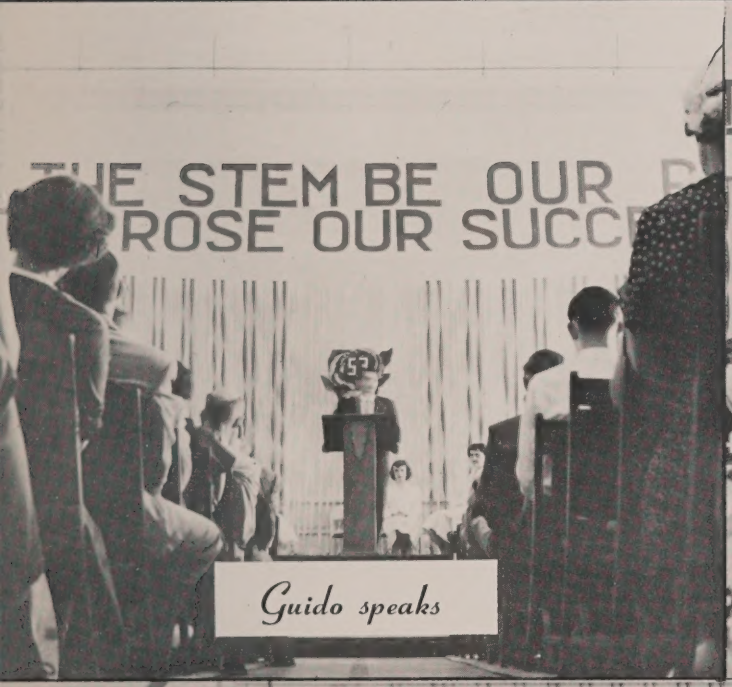
Our processional begins

The girls follow

Bob Sargent guides us on to the stage

Reverend Austin offers Invocation



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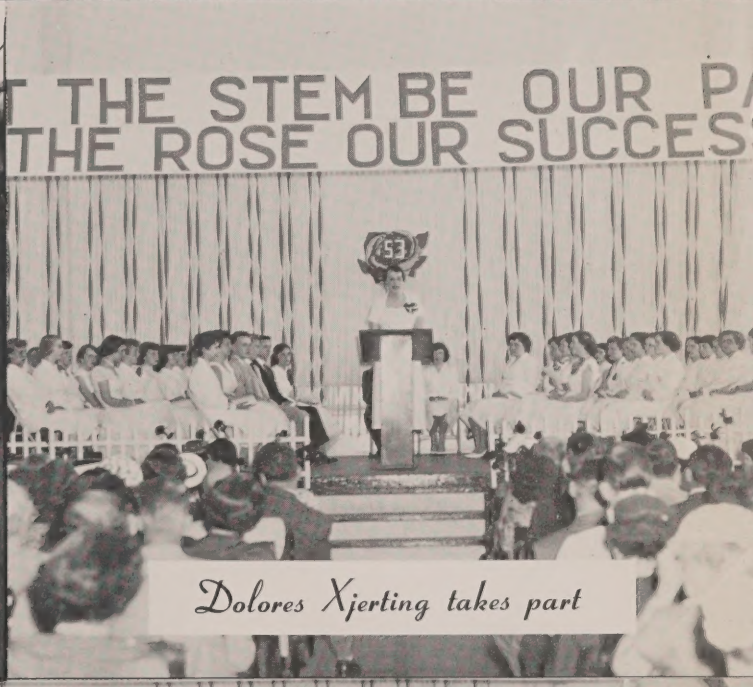

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Mr. Cooke presents the awards

Frannie gives Miss Parks her Yearbook

Mr. Dyer receives his copy

Linda and Andy as exercises end

We have our diplomas

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